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Mature Shoujo

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Kanae Hazuki

Donne-moi ton Amour!

Suki wa Choudai

Complete story
With mature content

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Lolita

It's well known that love makes the world go round... so do the heroines of these tales! As the philosopher Pascal put it most brilliantly 'Love has reasons which reason cannot understand'

IN THIS VOLUME

GIVE ME YOUR LOVE!
A SNAKE KISS
FUNNY COUPLE
IT SPARKLES!

Give me your love!

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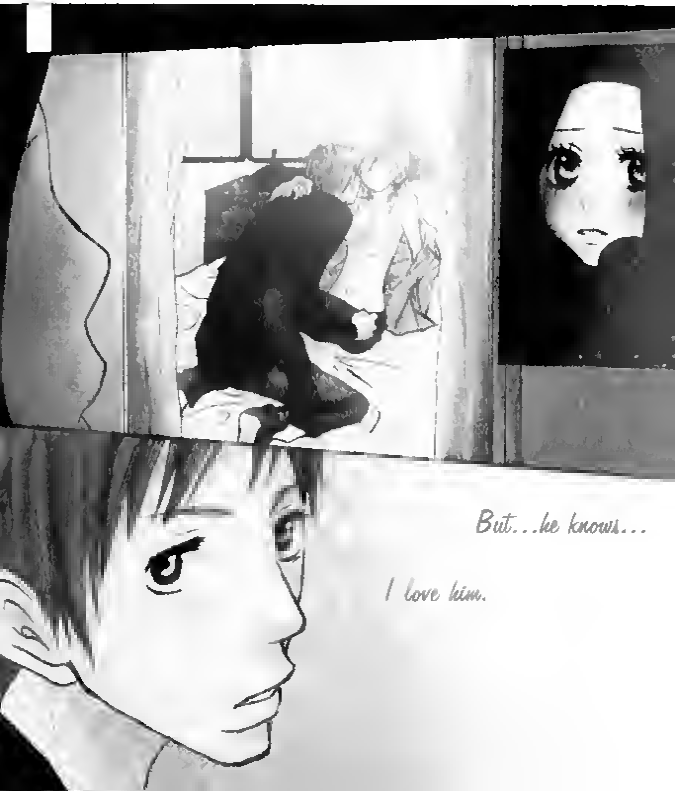
He's disgusting!



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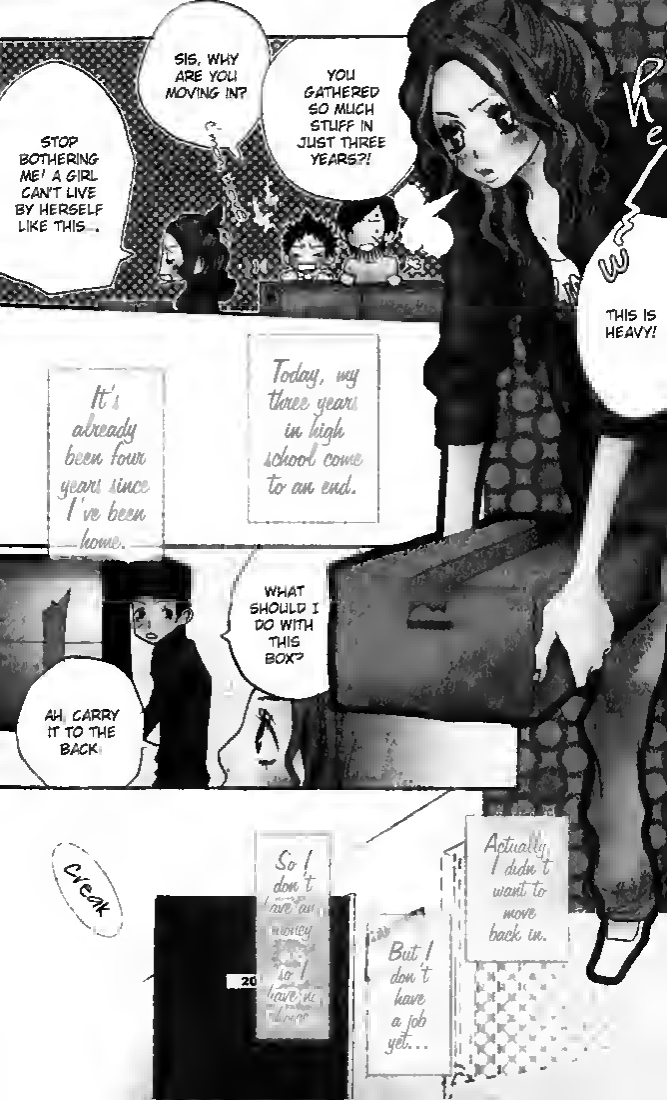
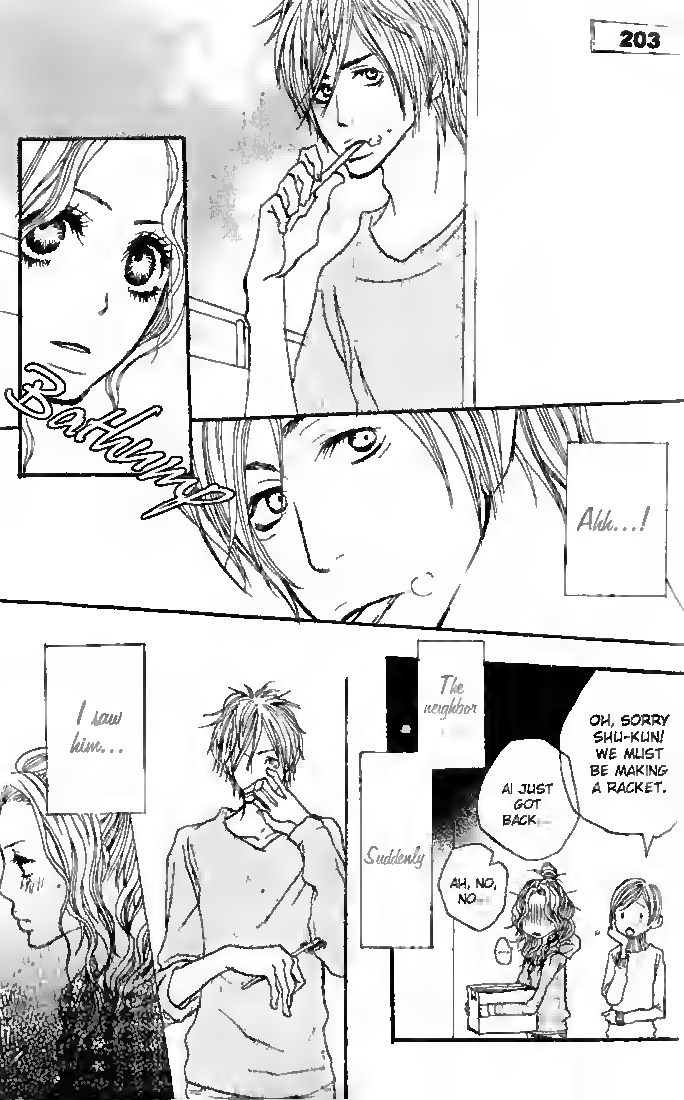
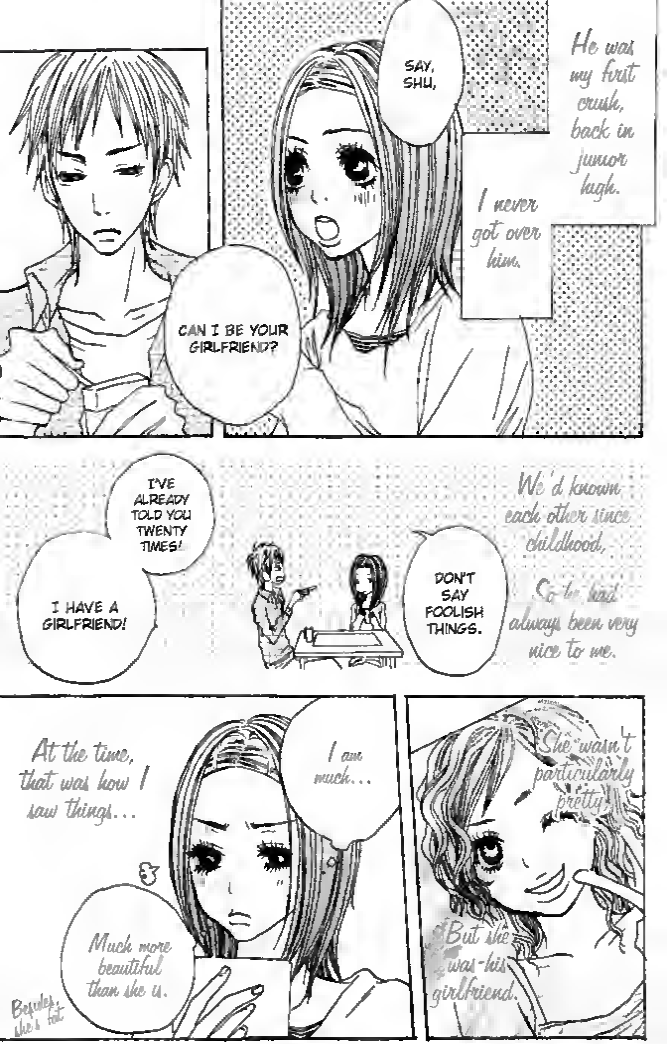
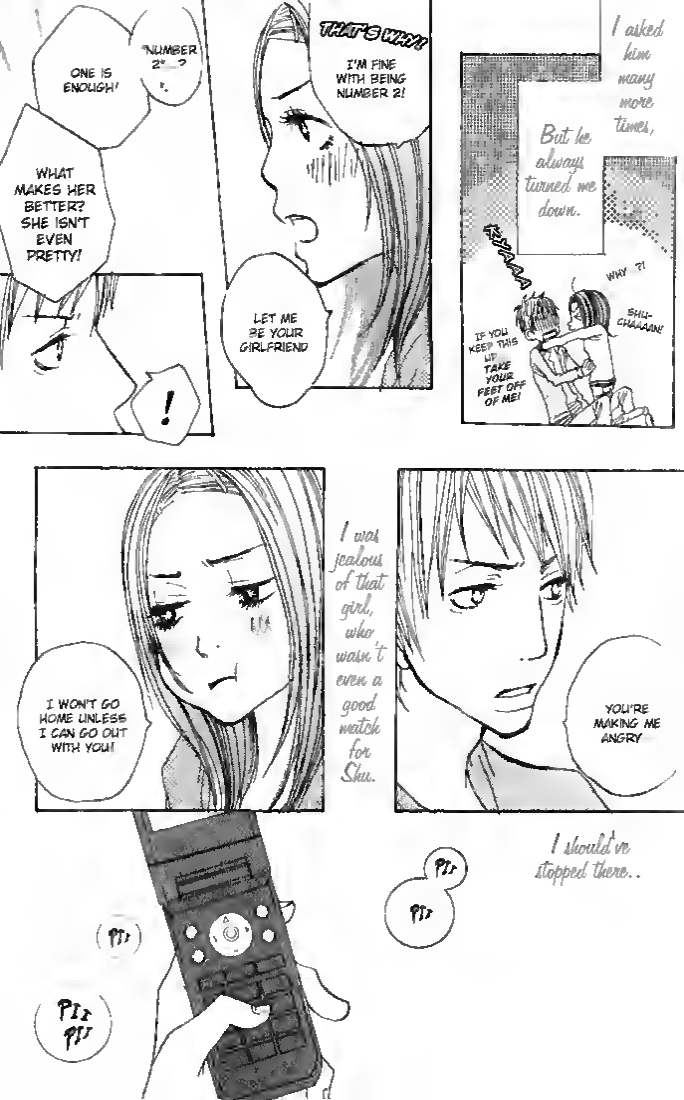

SIS, WHY ARE YOU MOVING IN?
YOU GATHERED SO MUCH STUFF IN JUST THREE YEARS?!
STOP BOTHERING ME! A GIRL CAN'T LIVE BY HERSELF LIKE THIS...
THIS IS HEAVY!
Today, my three years in high school come to an end.
It's already been four years since I've been home.
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS BOX?
AH, CARRY IT TO THE BACK!
Actually, I didn't want to move back in.
But I don't have a job yet...
So I don't have to worry about money, I'll have to have a job.
Creak
20


Bathing
Ahh...!
I saw him...
The neighbor
Suddenly
OH, SORRY SHU-KUN! WE MUST BE MAKING A RACKET.
AI JUST GOT BACK...
AH, NO, NO...


He was my first crush, back in junior high.
SAY, SHU,
I never got over him.
CAN I BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
We'd known each other since childhood.
So he had always been very nice to me.
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU TWENTY TIMES!
I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND!
DON'T SAY FOOLISH THINGS.
She wasn't particularly pretty.
But she was his girlfriend.
I am much...
At the time, that was how I saw things...
Much more beautiful than she is.
Besides, she's fat.

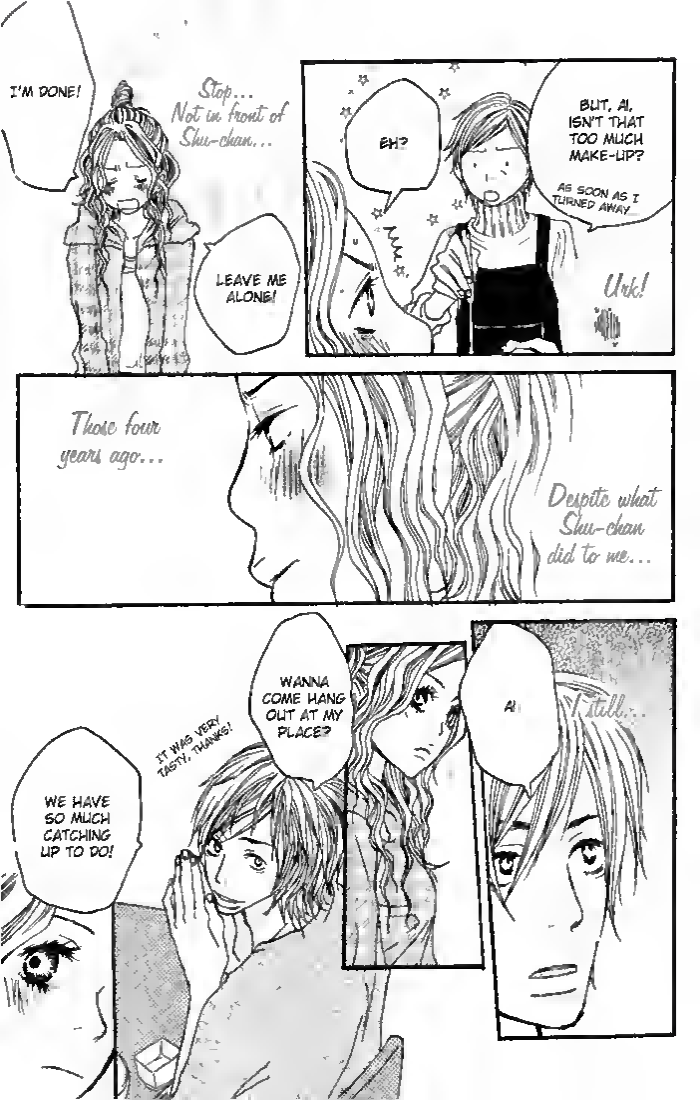

ONE IS ENOUGH!
"NUMBER 2"...?
WHAT MAKES HER BETTER? SHE ISN'T EVEN PRETTY!
!
THAT'S WHY!
I'M FINE WITH BEING NUMBER 2!
LET ME BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND
I asked him many more times,
But he always turned me down.
WHY ?!
SHU-CHAAAAN!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, TAKE YOUR FEET OFF OF ME!
I WON'T GO HOME UNLESS I CAN GO OUT WITH YOU!
I was jealous of that girl, who wasn't even a good match for Shu.
YOU'RE MAKING ME ANGRY
I should've stopped there..
PI♪
PI♪
PI♪
PI♪ PI♪

GO BACK HOME
WHAT?
NO!! I'M NOT LEAVING!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE...
FINE, DON'T GO BACK HOME.
YOU'LL HAVE TO...
HHHHSSSS
STAY RIGHT HERE!
DON'T LOOK AWAY!
WATCH CAREFULLY.
IF YOU CAN DO THAT, I'LL MAKE YOU MY "NUMBER 2"

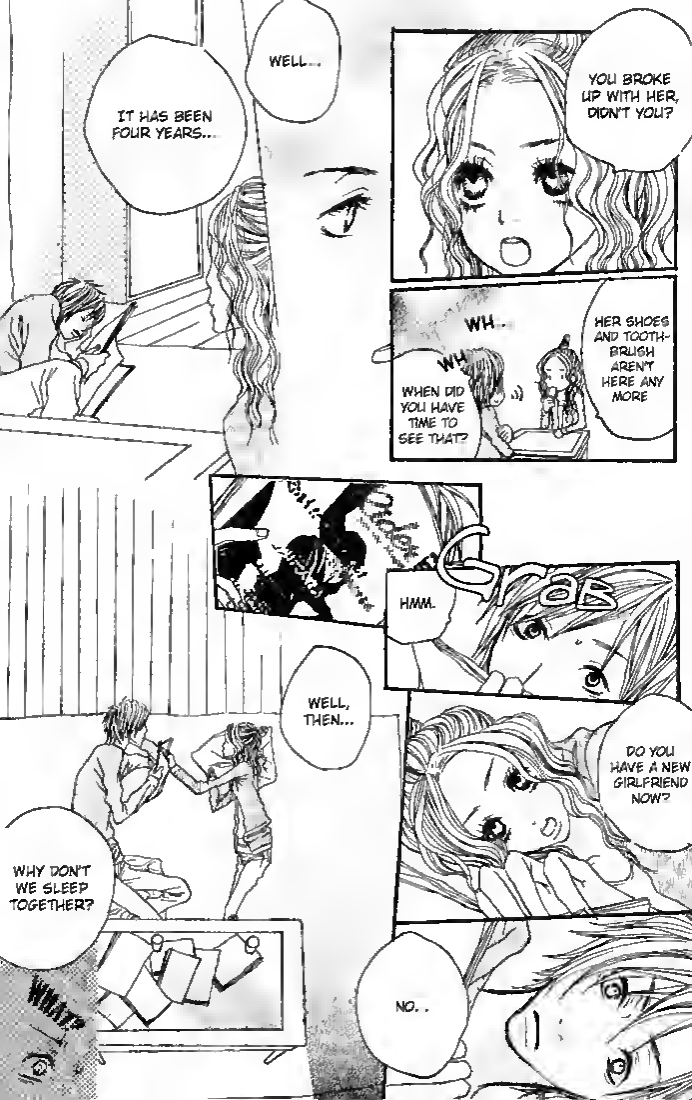
Easy.
I was about to have the worst experience I'd had in all my 17-ish years.
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
Ehh?
It's her...
Damn it! It's Saka...
What?
Eh?
No...
AAAH.
AAH.
I took that too lightly...
WHAT ...?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS PLAN IS,
BUT THAT'LL BE NO PROBLEM.
I JUST HAVE TO WATCH...

AAAH...
Shu-chan...
HMM..
His fingers...
He's touching her with such love...
His lips...
No,
I can't bear to see this...

HNN
Just as Shu-chan wanted...
No...
HNNN
Don't touch other girls like that...
I passed the exam to attend a school in the city...
MIAM
MIAM
MIAM
MIAM
I ran away from home.
MEAT!
MEAT!
MIAM
NO, YOU ALSO HAVE TO EAT SOME VEGETABLES!
DON'T BE PICKY!
Meeting him again like that...
Al, WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, SHU-KUN SOMETIMES CAME OVER FOR DINNER.
I COME NEARLY EVERY DAY...
IT'S NICER TO EAT WITH YOU THAN WITH MY SISTER!
Ya
HELP YOURSELF!
UHUH


I'M DONE!
Stop... Not in front of Shu-chan...
LEAVE ME ALONE!
EH?
AAA.
BUT, AI, ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH MAKE-UP?
AS SOON AS I TURNED AWAY
Urk!
Those four years ago...
Despite what Shu-chan did to me...
WANNA COME HANG OUT AT MY PLACE?
IT WAS VERY TASTY, THANKS!
WE HAVE SO MUCH CATCHING UP TO DO!
AI
I still...

YOU BOUGHT IT!?
YOU HAVE SURGE'S LIMITED EDITION CD!
OH!
YEAH
RICHER!
I COULDN'T GET IT!
IT WAS SOLD OUT
PUSH
HEY, LET ME BORROW IT!
COME ON!
OK...
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
HMM.
SURGE ALBUM
NO WAY?!
IT WAS NEVER SOLD IN STORES
AH, I DON'T THINK I HAVE THAT ONE!
EH!!
NEXT TIME I'LL SHOW YOU THEIR FIRST ALBUM.
It's Spring!!
WELL..
FORGET IT
YOU KNOW...
SHU-CHAN, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
YOUR ROOM YOUR TASTE YOUR STYLE

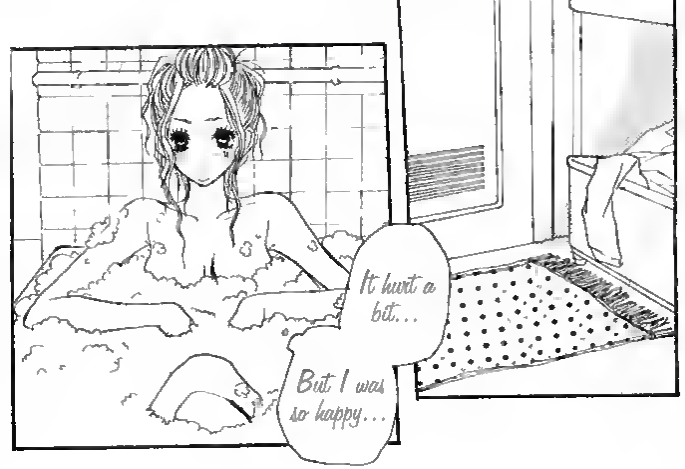

WELL...
IT HAS BEEN FOUR YEARS...
YOU BROKE UP WITH HER, DIDN'T YOU?
WH..
WH
WHEN DID YOU HAVE TIME TO SEE THAT?
HER SHOES AND TOOTH-BRUSH AREN'T HERE ANY MORE
Grab
HMM.
WELL, THEN...
DO YOU HAVE A NEW GIRLFRIEND NOW?
WHY DON'T WE SLEEP TOGETHER?
WHAT?
NO..

Shii-chan,
If you look carefully
You'll see that I haven't changed.
A...
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT HAS CHANGED...
I'VE CHANGED SINCE THEN.
I'M SINGLE TOO.
IT'S PERFECT!
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T MAKE YOU CALL ME YOUR GIRLFRIEND
HMM
AAH.
The one I love...
And my body? They're still the same!

But even so...

I was happy.

UHM...
THE RUBBER BAND WAS BOTHERING
SO I TOOK IT OFF
GASP
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?
WASN'T IT TIED UP BEFORE?
OH?
Oops... Damn...
I slept with Shu-chan ...
OK.
IS THAT SO?
THE BATH IS READY, YOU SHOULD GO!



My little birthmark.

My breasts.

He saw everything.

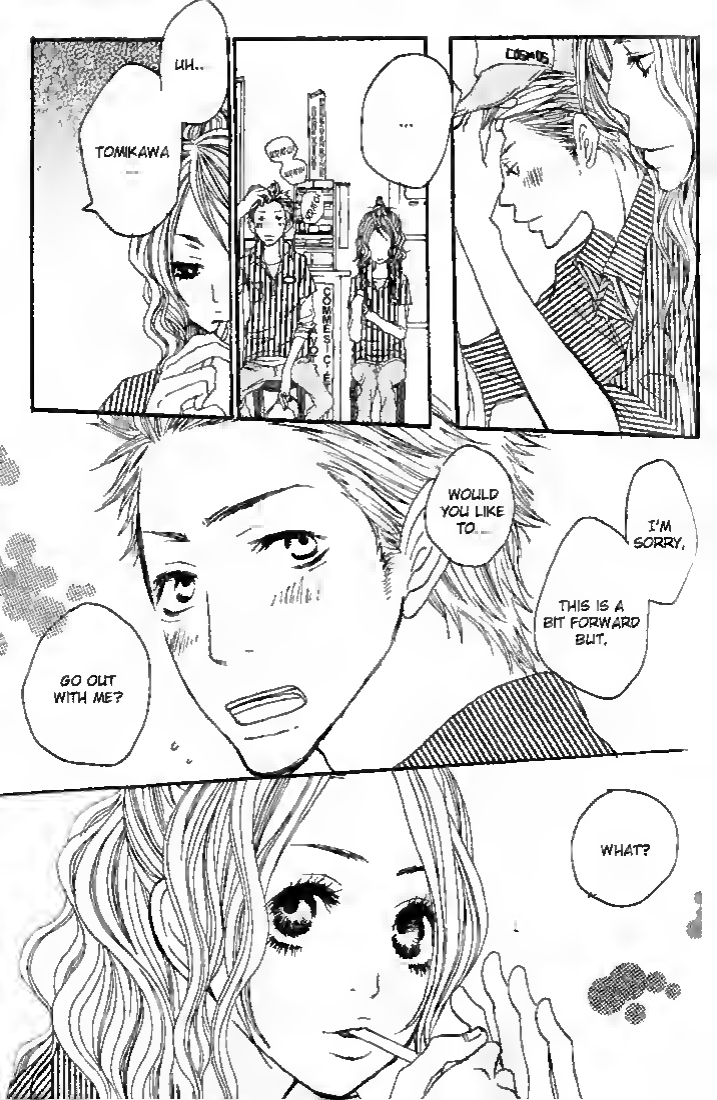
Shu-chan.

THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
FINISHED ALREADY, SHU-KUN? YOU AREN'T HUNGRY? YOU HARDLY ATE
NO, THANK YOU.
I DON'T DO MUCH OUTSIDE OF MY HOUSE, SO I DON'T BUILD UP MUCH OF AN APPETITE
I'D LIKE TO EAT MORE, BUT...
AH WELL..
YES, YOU SHOULDN'T EAT TOO MUCH.
STAND UP
I'M ALSO DONE.
I'll make up some curtains for you!
I'M GOING TO RENT A VIDEO...
SEE YOU!
Then, after dinner,

OH... AI...
GYUU...
IT'S GOOD..
AAH
AAH
YES.
YOU CAN GO FASTER.
AAH
MORE!
HEY, AI,
IS THERE ANOTHER GUY YOU LIKE RIGHT NOW?
Hmm... Ai...
CLOSE

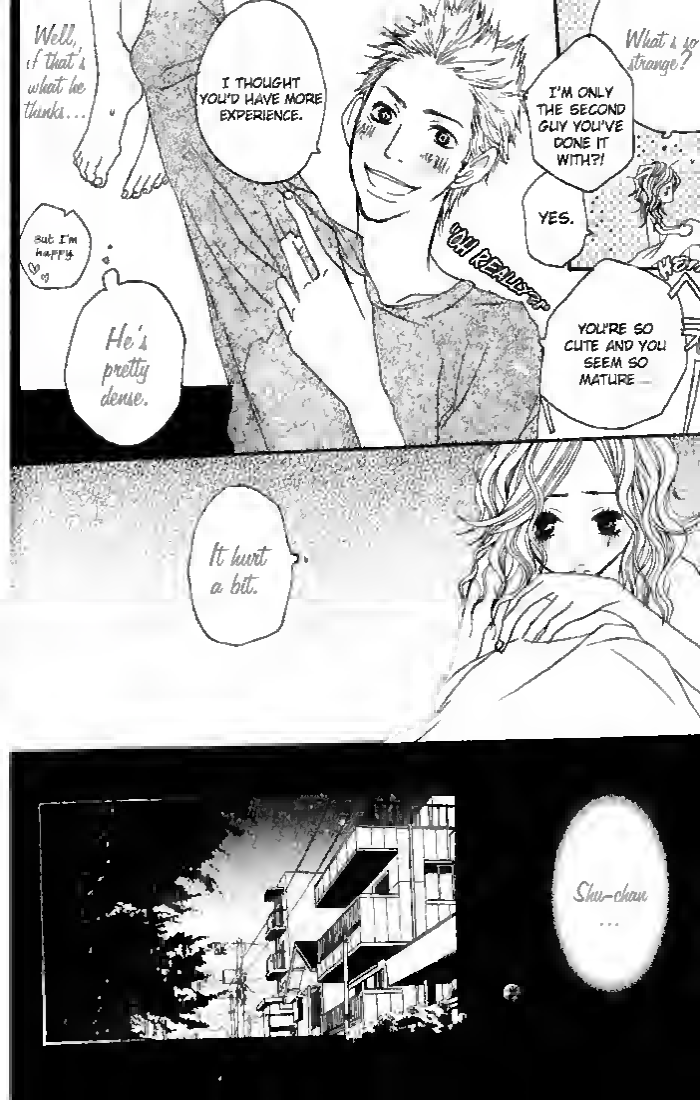
I should hurry up and find a real boyfriend.
In Shu-chan's mind...
We're just friends who also sleep together.
HELLO!
FILL MY TANK, THANKS.
WE CAN FILL YOUR TANK
ONE FULL TANK!!
HEY, SAYAMA!
THE WATER!!
GLOOP
GLOOP

MISS TOMIKAWA,
AH...
UMM... EH..
MY NAME IS SAYAMA YOOTA SAYAMA
HEHE.. NICE TO MEET YOU
I'VE NEVER REALLY HAD A JOB BEFORE, I JUST DECIDED I SHOULD FINALLY GET ONE.
IT'S CRAZY, YOU'VE ONLY BEEN WORKING HERE FOR A WEEK AND YOU'RE ALREADY BETTER AT THIS JOB THAN I AM!
I SPLASHED WATER EVERYWHERE TODAY
NOT REALLY
HEE HEE
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH


UH..
TOMIKAWA
...
COSMETICS
CLOSED
I'M SORRY,
THIS IS A BIT FORWARD BUT,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO...
GO OUT WITH ME?
WHAT?

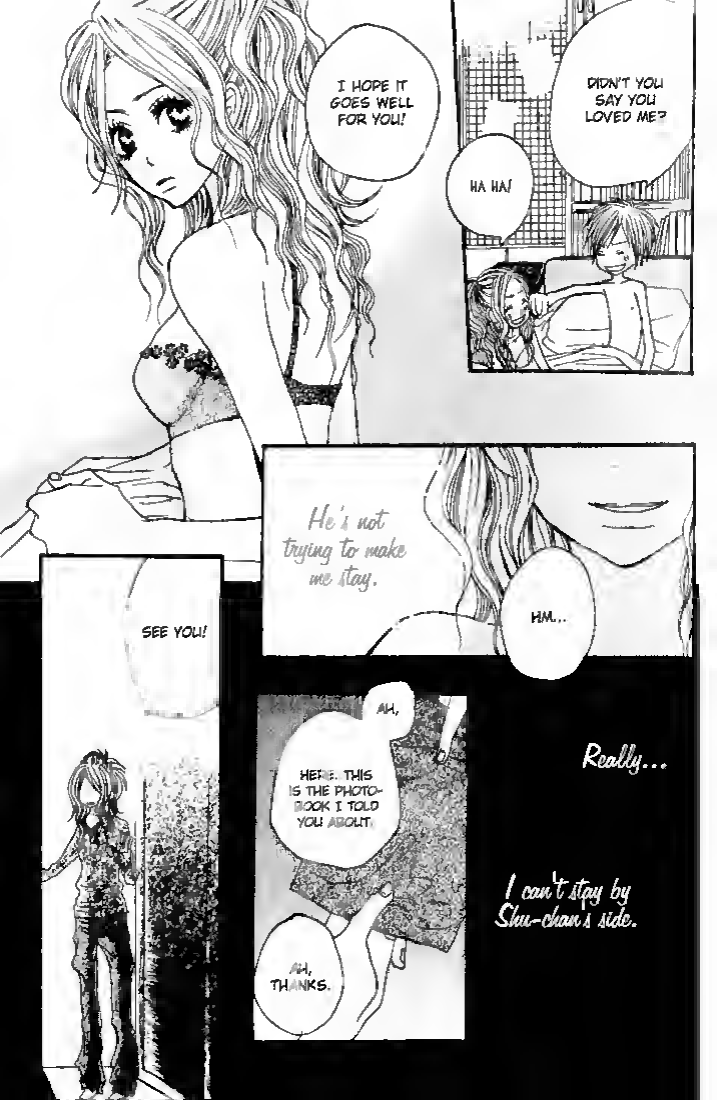
Shu-chan asked me, "Is there another guy you like right now?"
...
HMM...
OK!
I'm through waiting for Shu-chan.
LETS GO OUT.
Plu...
Hu
This is a good chance to get to know other guys.

Ahh..
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL...
...
This... This is like...
SCRAM
Oh...already?!
Eh
...!
Other than Shu-chan ...
I...
...!!
OH? THAT'S STRANGE...


Well, if that's what he thinks...
I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE.
What's so strange?
I'M ONLY THE SECOND GUY YOU'VE DONE IT WITH?!
YES.
YOU'RE SO CUTE AND YOU SEEM SO MATURE—
OH READER
But I'm happy ♡
He's pretty dense.
It hurt a bit.
Shu-chan...

I only orgasm when I'm with Shu-chan.
AHH..
DO YOU LIKE TAKING IT FROM BEHIND?
HMM..
YES... I LIKE IT.
AHH.. AHN
But even though we're sleeping together,
He'll never say the words I want to hear the most.
I like him,
AIRHEAD!
AND, I LIKE YOU..

TODAY'S THE LAST TIME!
WELL...
I FOUND A GUY.
SO,
IT'S OVER!
AH WELL
I GUESS IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.
There's nothing else to say.
It's a bit sad that I'm the only one that's getting carried away.


I HOPE IT GOES WELL FOR YOU!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU LOVED ME?
HA HA!
He's not trying to make me stay.
HM...
SEE YOU!
AH,
HERE. THIS IS THE PHOTO-BOOK I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
AH, THANKS.
Really...
I can't stay by Shu-chan's side.

CLOSE
It's over...
TAC

I DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
SORRY...
YOU SEEM OUT OF IT...
YOU NEVER WANT TO MAKE LOVE ANYMORE...
ARE YOU FREE AFTER WORK?
AI!
I'D LIKE TO GO OVER TO YOUR PLACE.
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU A BIT BETTER.
NO, IT'S NOTHING...
WELL...
YOU WON'T BE FREE AT ALL TODAY?

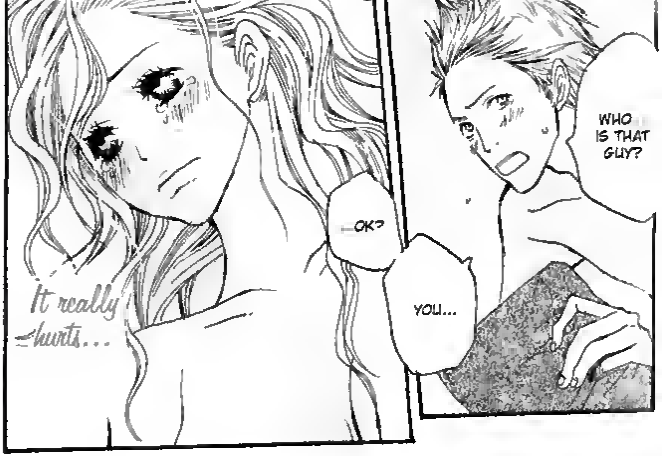
MY MUM WORKS IN THE EVENING, AND MY BROTHER IS AT SCHOOL
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY.
HMM
WHERE IS EVERYONE ELSE?
YOU DON'T LIVE BY YOURSELF?
OOH!
CLICK
WHAT ARE YOU...
GUESS.
HEY... WHAT... EH?
...
WAIT!

WHAT CAN WE DO IN THIS HOUSE WHEN NOBODY ELSE IS AROUND?
I ONLY SEE ONE THING!
Shu-chan
Saori
Saori
TITLE : No subject
TEXT
Can I come by to return your book?
...

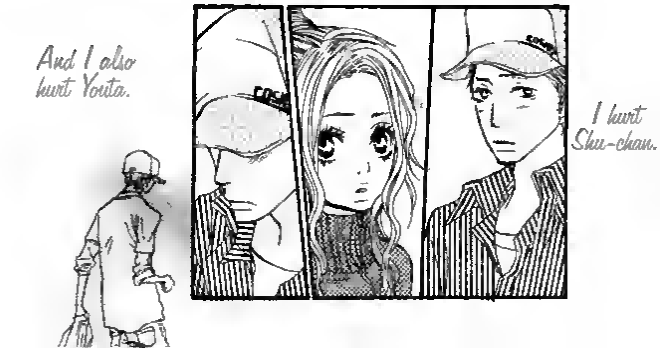
To be jealous!
If not
enter message
Sure come on over
Format
Menu
Now it's your turn...
TAP
TAP
HUH!
HUH
Ai..?
Ai..?
Ai..?
This time, it's my turn!
HEY?
Hate me! Hate me so much you can't stand the sight of me!

?!
How does it feel?
YOU—WHO ARE YOU?
TO WALK IN LIKE THIS...
Seeing me like this?
HAAA
GET OUT!

BAM
THANKS.
HERE
Shu-chan...
Don't you want to say anything to me?
..
BAM
Now that I'm home there's something I've gotta tell you...


It really hurts...
YOU...
OK?
WHO IS THAT GUY?

When I love the guy next door...
Yes, I'm sorry...
What? You're quitting? What a pity.
There's no point in continuing to go out with this guy.


And I also hurt Youta.
I hurt Shu-chan.

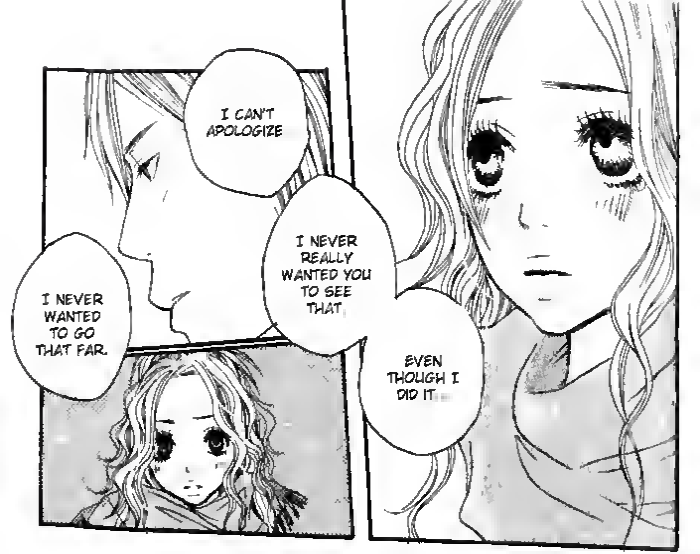
I'm sorry.
OPEN

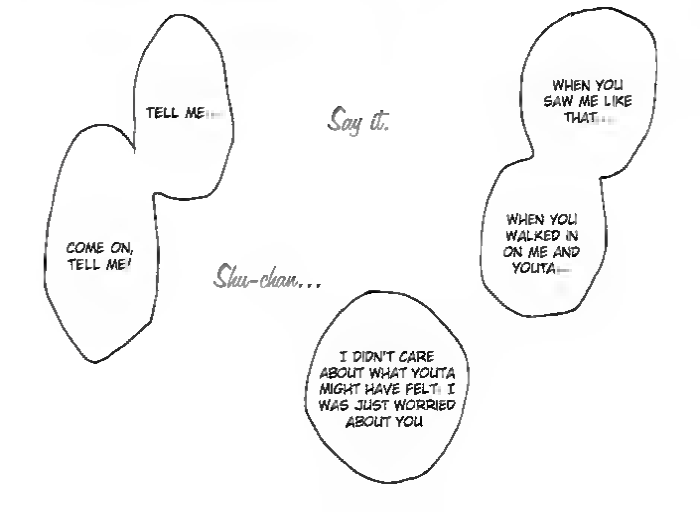
...
...
FOR WHAT?
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY
UH...
UH...

SHU-
OPEN
SHU-CHAN.
STEP
ARE YOU ANGRY?
STOP
HEY
HEY!
WHY?
DO YOU THINK I AM ANGRY?

YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT FIRST!
INSTEAD OF APOLOGIZING NOW,
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
WELL...
!
I JUST WANTED...
TO DO THE SAME THING YOU DID...

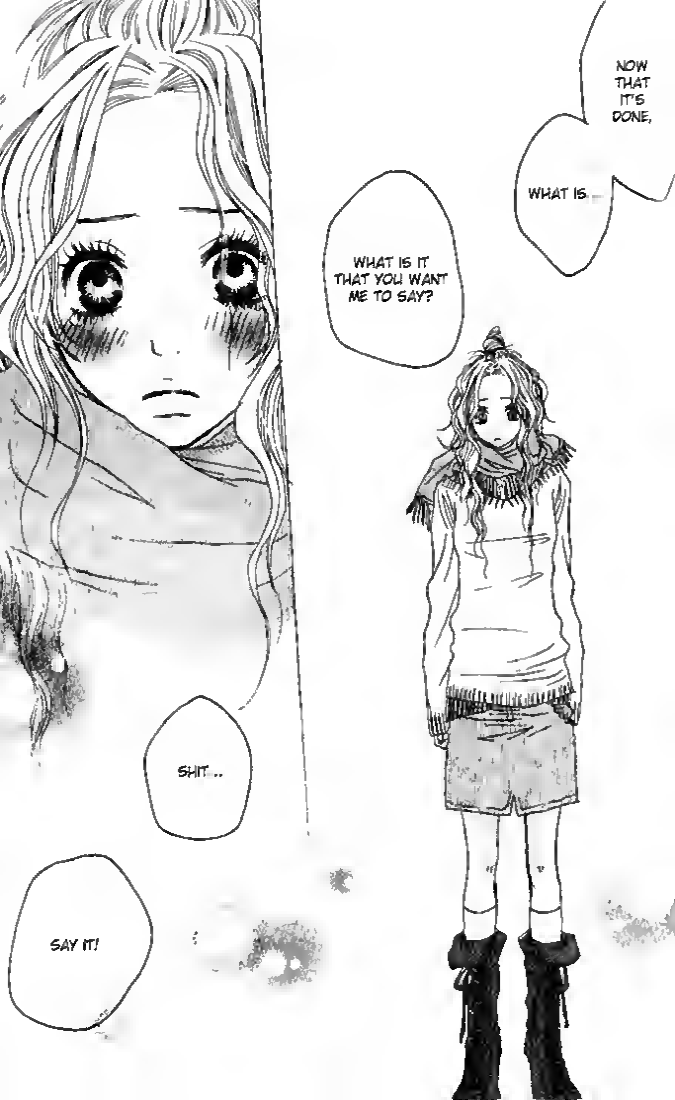
EVEN THOUGH...
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT...
SUCH.
PASSION...
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT...
I LOVED THAT GIRL
AT THAT TIME

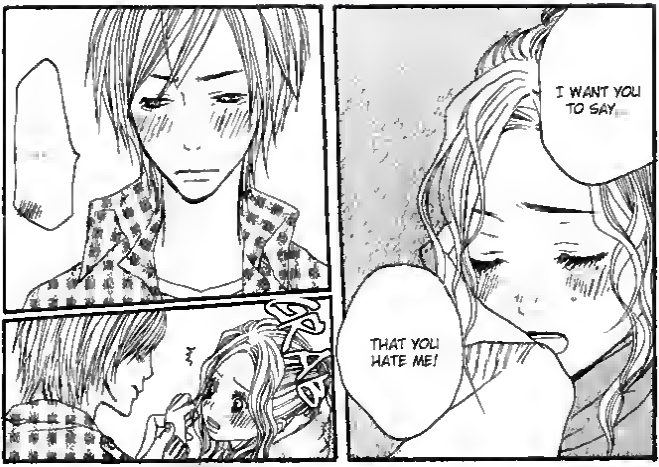

I CAN'T APOLOGIZE
I NEVER WANTED TO GO THAT FAR.
I NEVER REALLY WANTED YOU TO SEE THAT
EVEN THOUGH I DID IT...

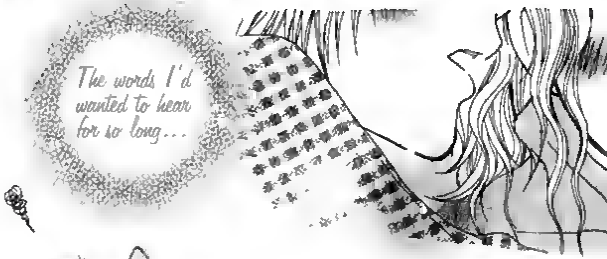

TELL ME...
COME ON, TELL ME!
Say it.
Shu-chan...
I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU'A MIGHT HAVE FELT. I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU
WHEN YOU SAW ME LIKE THAT...
WHEN YOU WALKED IN ON ME AND YOUTA...

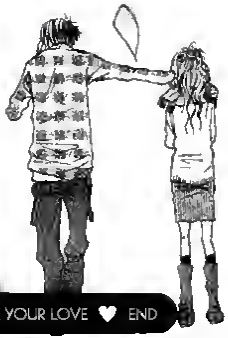
Tell me!

...
SHIT!
THEN I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU
IF YOU WANTED TO DO THE SAME THING I DID TO YOU...


NOW THAT IT'S DONE,
WHAT IS...
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
SHIT...
SAY IT!







And Shu-chan's face when he said them to me...

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THE SNAKE KISS

CLAP
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Is somebody calling me?
C'MON C'MON, EVERYBODY COME HERE! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
Is somebody calling me?
QUICKLY, COME SIT HERE SAWA
Somebody is calling me!!!
EXCUSE ME, RIKI, BUT...

LET ME GO, BASTARD!
PAK
PAH
DON'T TOUCH ME!
ARE YOU OK, SAWA?
WAAH!
OUCH
BOM
IT'LL SOON BE THE END OF THE YEAR.
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER-WARDS?

With his silver hair,
I SHOULDN'T ASK WHAT YOU'LL DO, SHOULD I?!
And his dark eyes,
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.
I CAN EARN MONEY FOR FOOD FROM CASUAL WORK
GRAB
BUT IF YOU DON'T FINISH HIGH SCHOOL,
He gets aggressive with all the people who don't agree with him.
HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FIND A JOB?
GUYS LIKE THESE ARE THE WORST

STOP TELLING YOUR STUPID STORIES ABOUT A WELL-ORDERED EXISTENCE!
HEE HEE
YOU'D BE HAPPY TO BE A TEACHER, RIGHT?
TEACHING A LESSON WHILE THEY ARE CHATTING AND BEING HATED BY YOUR STUDENTS
I'M SURE I'LL HAVE A MORE INTERESTING LIFE THAN YOU.
WOOAAHH
A problem child.
HE'S FRIGHTENING
Drat he saw us.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, UGLY BITCHES!?

HE TOLD US, "QUICK, BRING SAWA ALONG"
HEY,
HEY, THERE'S STILL NOBODY SITTING NEAR RIKI!
Why me!!!
HUH,
HUH ..
HE DOESN'T WANT ME SITTING BESIDE HIM
I don't know if he remembers me...
OK!
PAT
It's true that
He's gotten better now, but...
GULP
There's no doubt about it, he's scary !!
↑ SHE GIVES ALL SHE CAN TO SMILE

PFFF...
Hey?
YOU SHOULD SEE YOUR FACE!
IT'S AS IF YOU SAW A GHOST.
WHAT?
WHAT? I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE THAT FACE...
MAYBE A BIT
IT WAS BEEN A WHILE,
Y..YA NO..
WELL, MAYBE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME, ANYWAY.
!?
He knows me!?
How did he know my name?
WELL, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT NOT TO KNOW YOU,
WE NEVER SPOKE...
NO..
I KNEW YOU... EVERYBODY KNEW YOU!

What's that expression?
AH...
YOU KNEW ME...
HEE HEE.
He had something...
charming...
BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU HERE, RIKI...?
WELL... IT'S SAKATA WHO INVITED ME, SO I CAME
I'M SURE YOU WERE HERE IN ADVANCE.
HEY?
DON'T YOU DRINK ALCOHOL?
IT'S TEA, RIGHT?
I CAME BY MOTORBIKE, THAT'S WHY.
AH SORRY I DIDN'T SEE
I TRIED TO CALL YOU, BUT YOU DIDN'T ANSWER.
HI YAMANO!
EXCUSE ME...

AND YET, YOU DRANK LIKE A FISH BEFORE!
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE HOW SERIOUS YOU'VE BECAME.
HEY!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
HE CAME ESPECIALLY TO SEE YOU, YAMANO...
haaaaah
I don't remember him being like this...
It's strange... in fact, He really is normal,
BUT I JUST ARRIVED...
HEEEY!
I WANT TO CHAT WITH HER NOW...
YOU SHOULD RATHER LEAVE US ALONE, OK?!

He was classy, with a "bad boy" touch.
WELL THEN, LETS START DRINKING, OK?
OK.
He was scaring me a bit, but I wanted to get closer to him.
I wanted to speak with him.
WHAT DO YOU DO CURRENTLY?
I was quite happy ...
HMM?
I WORK IN A FACTORY
GUPS
He has a real job...
THE LAST TIME
WHAT TOLD SAKATA, IT WASN'T WRONG?!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU.
I WAS REALLY RUDE TO YOU AND I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU...
AFTER WHAT SAKATA TOLD ME, I REALLY WANTED TO COME HERE TODAY
I THINK THE RIGHT MOMENT HAS COME TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, LISTEN:
SINCE HIGH SCHOOL
I'd like to think it's because of the alcohol, but...
YAMANO.
It hadn't had the time to affect me.
HEEHEE
YOU'RE NOT OBLIGED TO CALL ME BY MY NAME!

His tender caresses,
CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME!
His soft kisses,
SAWA--
PUSH
AAH...
SAWA

You can do as you desire...
AAAAAAH...
Aaah
HAAA...
It's all rough...
It's
His back...
IT'S SO GOOD...
I THINK I'LL..
DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK ?

N... N...
IT'S NOT A FALSE TATTOO.
Not cool!!
NO THANKS...
A yakuza's tattoo!!
Besides, it's still not finished!! What was that guy doing?
I'LL TAKE MY SHOWER LATER.
...?
HMM...
Damn!! Shit!!

I didn't pay attention!
I really didn't pay attention!!
He must have had an important reason for wanting such a big tattoo.
And I said that he was as nice as frightening...
A Yakuza!?
Luckily I haven't given him my number...
I won't see him again.

WHAT?
WITH A BIG MOTORBIKE
THERE'S A VERY SUSPICIOUS MAN IN FRONT OF THE SHOP.
HEY,
I'LL TALK TO HIM
SHIVER
BROOM
W- . . WAIT, YOU SHOULDN'T! IT'S DANGEROUS! I'M AFRAID. .
CL
AC
OH_?
Dawon, it's him...

He came to beat me up for yesterday!?
AIEE! AIEE! AIEE!
What?
How do you know this place?
Perhaps....
HUH..
IT'S...
YOU WORK HERE
YOU ARE A HINDRANCE!!
AH...
SORRY
YOU CAN'T PARK HERE!!

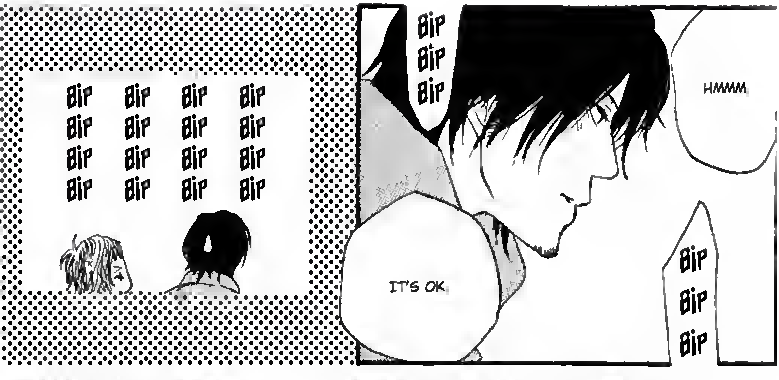
What?
Hmm
...
In fact... strange...
It was really easy... good for me.
Why...
Why did he come here?
GOOD LUCK!

OOPS...
Shit...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
My earring...
...AH
THANKS
!?
HUH ..
I WAS REALLY SAD
WHY DID YOU LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ME ANYTHING?

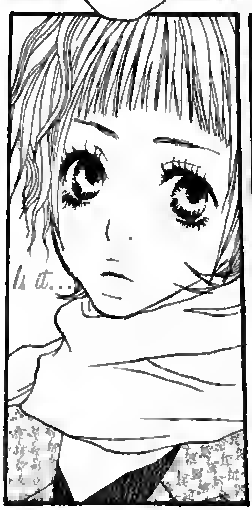
I LIKE YOU A LOT, SO YESTERDAY I WAS IN SEVENTH HEAVEN.
YOU DON'T LIKE ME, DO YOU?
BUT YOU... DON'T YOU FEEL SOMETHING?
IF I DIDN'T LIKE YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITH YOU!
IF I HAD JUST A LITTLE CHANCE...
What?
IT'S DARK HERE, SO I'M WORRIED
NO... I ALWAYS GO HOME ALONE...
I'D LIKE US TO STAY TOGETHER.
DO YOU MIND IF I PICK YOU UP EVERYDAY AFTER WORK?

ARE YOU LISTENING?
When he looks at me with such eyes...
OK...
ALL RIGHT.
BUT NOT WITH YOUR MOTORBIKE!! IT TROUBLES EVERYONE!!
I LIKE THAT HAIRSTYLE
I can't refuse...
WELL, THEN I'LL KEEP YOUR EARRING
!?
WH- WHY? GIVE IT BACK TO ME!

He's naive... it makes me feel uncomfortable.
AH, BY THE WAY, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I WORK HERE?
HUH, SAKATA TOLD ME ..
HIM, AGAIN!
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT YOU TO DISAPPEAR AGAIN.
Bip Bip Bip
Bip Bip Bip
YOUR PHONE IS RINGING
Bip Bip Bip



Is he really the same person I've known for such a long time?



YOU WORKED WELL!
He's not the same person...
He seems to be very caring...
He'll come to pick me up everyday, now...
He's resourceful...
THANKS
IT'S COLD, RIGHT?
Maybe, he's a good boy...
YES, A LITTLE
SO WE AGREE!?!
SAWA!

HUH... THESE LAST FEW DAYS I'VE ALWAYS SEEN YOU WITH THAT GUY...
AIDA...?
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
A FRIEND TOLD ME THAT...
HE BEAT UP A GUY,
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE BEFORE
AND EVEN TOOK PART IN A CRIME...
IS HE DOING DANGEROUS THINGS?
AND SPOKE REALLY VIOLENTLY...
HIS PHONE DIDN'T STOP RINGING, HE BARELY ANSWERED.
THESE LAST FEW DAYS... WHILE HE WAS WAITING FOR YOU,

Dangerous things...?
Bir
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AH, EXCUSE ME.
YES, HELLO?
Who is it?
... IT'S FINISHED, I...
I'M HANGING UP NOW.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME NOW...
Who is it?
Who is it?

WHO WAS IT?
...
WHO? YOU WOULDN'T KNOW... AN ACQUAINTANCE...
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME AND PICK ME UP AGAIN.
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT YOU...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU SUDDENLY?
YOU NEVER TRIED TO GET TO KNOW ME.
EVEN IF I KNEW YOU...
I...
I'M AFRAID OF YOU.

Seasons, since the beginning...
It was what I really felt.
Woah, it's cold!
Shiver
My hands are cold...
Whereas usually,
With his hands, I'm not cold.
Winter came... suddenly...
Straining over that, I said a sad face at me,
But I didn't want to go back on what I had said.

Everything should be like before,
Why do I feel so lonely then?
SNIFF
SHH
!

BAM
AT LEAST, I MET YOU ALONE..
HMMM...
!?
WHY DOES... A SIMPLE GIRL LIKE YOU...
What did I do to this girl?
A girl...!?

The phone ...?
WHEN HE'S HERE, IT'S TO PROTECT YOU.
WHEN I COME TO SEE HIM, HE'S NEVER AT HOME ..
THESE PAST FEW DAYS HE IGNORED ME OR BAWLED ME OUT ON THE PHONE
I WAS RIGHT WHEN I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE OF A GIRL
I CAN'T BEAR IT ANYMORE!
DIE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STOP!!
Ah...

!!
SPURT
HUH
YOU...
RIKI!!
SHIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
IT'S YOU...

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WOULD LIKE YOU IF YOU DID THAT?
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, I'LL NEVER LIKE YOU.
I NEVER COULD,
BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ONE GIRL IN MY HEART.
SORRY, NAMI ..

I WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN.
WE WON'T MEET AGAIN EITHER, SAWA.
SORRY...
DAMN...
AGAIN SOMETHING TO SCARE YOU.
We weren't linked...
With this earring,
I'm afraid, but...
I like you!
WAIT!
I was afraid, but...

DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE HERE.
DON'T LEAVE ME!!
I'M AFRAID I WAS SO SURPRISED THAT I CAN'T STAND UP.
FORGIVE ME
WHAT?
I CAN'T STOP SHIVERING!!

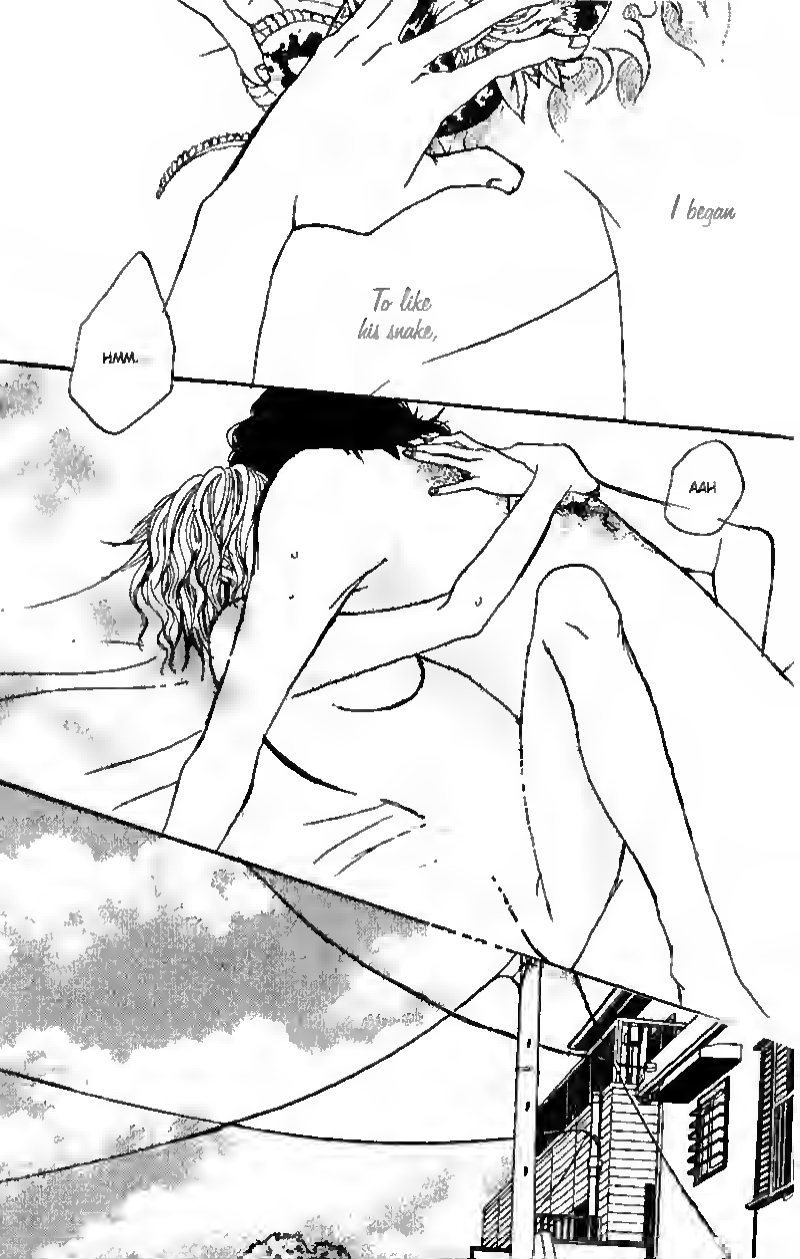
ARE YOU AFRAID...
OF ME?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN, BUT...
SORRY
HONESTLY, I'M AFRAID.
I SURE DID A LOT OF STUPID THINGS BEFORE.
IT'S TRUE.

THIS TATTOO I BEGAN DOING IT DURING THAT TIME
I STOPPED...
I ALSO STOPPED THE TATTOO HALF WAY.
I BEAT UP PEOPLE, I STOLE THEIR MONEY, I SWINDLED....
OF COURSE, I BROKE UP WITH HER.
THE GIRL I MET AT THAT TIME...
AND THEN, I HAD ENOUGH OF THAT REPETITIVE LIFE.
I WANTED TO FORGET ALL THAT STUFF.
REALLY.
BUT IT PURSUES ME.
WHEN PEOPLE SEE MY TATTOO, IT PULLS ME BACK THERE...
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT,
I CAN'T GO OUT WITH NORMAL GIRLS...
So that's why it's...

I WANTED YOU TO SEE,
Forgive me.
THE PRESENT ME,
I SEE YOU.
I SAW YOU.
AND NOW, I WANT TO CONTINUE SEEING YOU.
SANA

KISS--
THANKS.
Now that I've caressed him,
HAA.

HAA...
Me, too.
HMM
He seems a lot softer than before.
Compared to the last time,
AAH...
RIKI...


I began
To like
his snake,
HMM.
AAH

AND TODAY? DO YOU WORK?
NO. I TOOK A DAY OFF.
AH, YOU'RE LUCKY...
I'M HARD UP. I CAN'T TAKE DAYS OFF.
...
TONIGHT,
DON'T FORGET TO COME AND PICK ME UP!
THE SNAKE KISS ♥ END

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE WITH ME?
An unbelievable thing happened.

FUNNY COUPLE

The girl with whom I shared my apartment suddenly told me,
That she is getting married.
I'M GETTING MARRIED.
SO YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE HERE ALONE, OR FIND ANOTHER ROOMMATE.
STARTING NEXT APRIL, I CAN'T LIVE WITH YOU ANYMORE.
Despite that, I spent the following months doing nothing.
IF YOU LEAVE, I'LL DIE...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE!
I CAN'T LIVE WITH A RENT HIGHER THAN 100.000 YEN*!
WAIT! WAIT!
HOW WILL I PAY FOR THE FOOD!?
HOW WILL I DO THE LAUNDRY, THE CLEANING!?
One month, two months,
Four months ...
THEN, DIE!

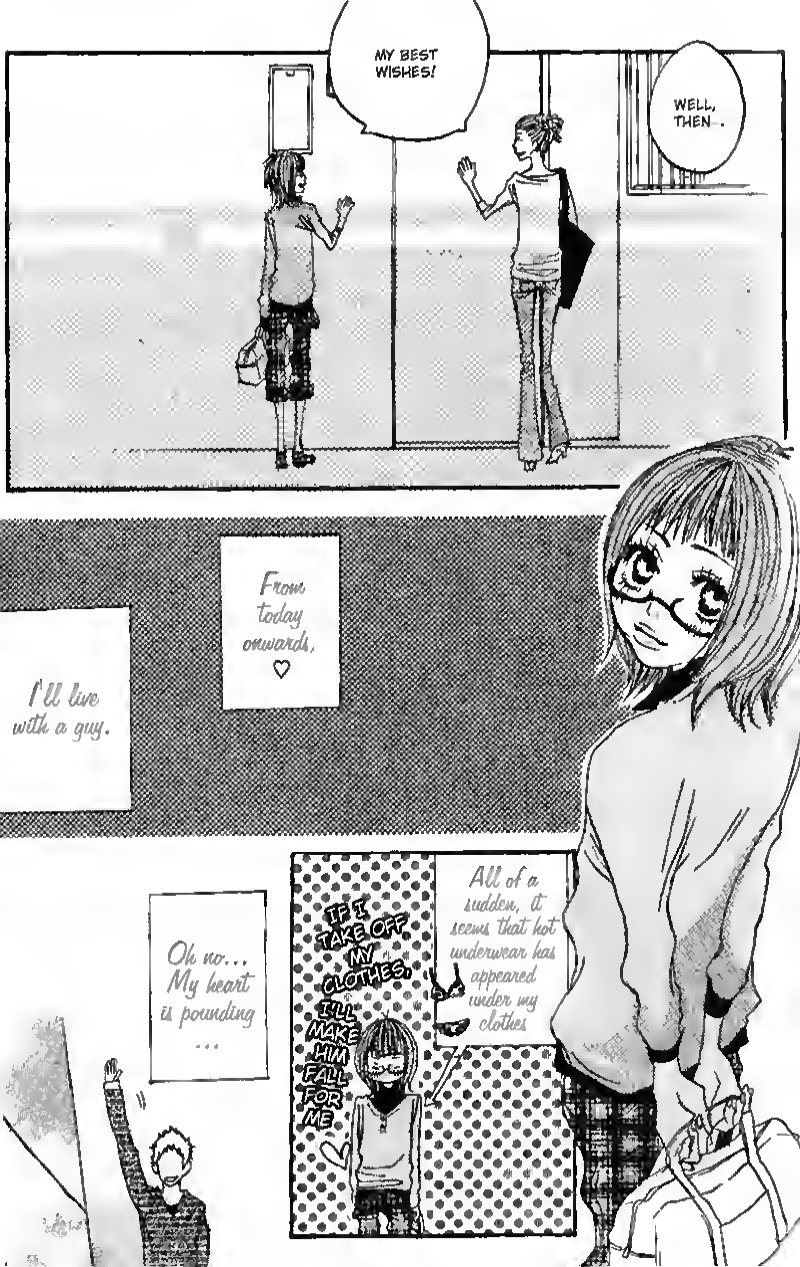
KAORI-CHAN.
WHAT WILL I DO...
Uuuuu
I...I'LL HAVE TO SLEEP ROUGH...
Only a week until her move.
DANDAN
Then,
Nobody helps me...
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO SLEEP, SUI?
POOR SUI
I LIVE WITH MY BOYFRIEND, NOW.
IF YOU WANT ..
WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER
An angel appeared.
Noboru.

WAOU!!!
NOBORU ASKED ME TO LIVE WITH HIM!!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?!
YOU'VE AT LEAST FOUND A PLACE TO SLEEP.
GYAAAH!
GIVE UP YOUR WEDDING!
UNTIL YESTERDAY, IT WAS STILL:
WELL, IT'S THAT...
SUMIRE
YOU'RE QUICKLY LOSING YOUR TEMPER!
I CAN'T LIVE ANYMORE
hee hee
BE HAPPY WITH YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND. ♡
SO...
ME TOO, I'LL BE HAPPY.
I've known Noboru for a while now.

At that time, I had no job.
I had nothing to do and couldn't stop myself from renting videos.
A RENTAL FOR A WEEK, IT'LL COST YOU 1500 YEN...
HERE.
THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT.
Everything goes back to the time when I still was a "customer".
YOU OFTEN RENT MOVIES BY THIS DIRECTOR?
DO YOU LIKE HIM?
IF YOU WANT, I CAN CALL YOU AFTER ITS ARRIVAL?
WH...?
AAH...YES, PLEASE!!
THEY'LL SOON RELEASE A COMPLETE VERSION OF HIS WORK.
ME TOO
HUH...
YES

We talked about our passion for the movies,
BY THE WAY, SUI, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO WORK HERE?
And without noticing it, I felt happy to share these moments.
I HAVEN'T HAD WORK FOR SIX MONTHS.
WHAT?
I CONFESS, I'M TIRED OF LOOKING FOR A JOB EVERY-WHERE.
HA HA HA
IN FACT, THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HELP IN THE VIDEO STORE FOR MONTHS.
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE NEW EMPLOYEE, NOMURA SUI.
I really fell in love.
CONGRATS!
WELCOME!
I wanted to always be by his side.
I wanted to speak to him,
To see him more often.

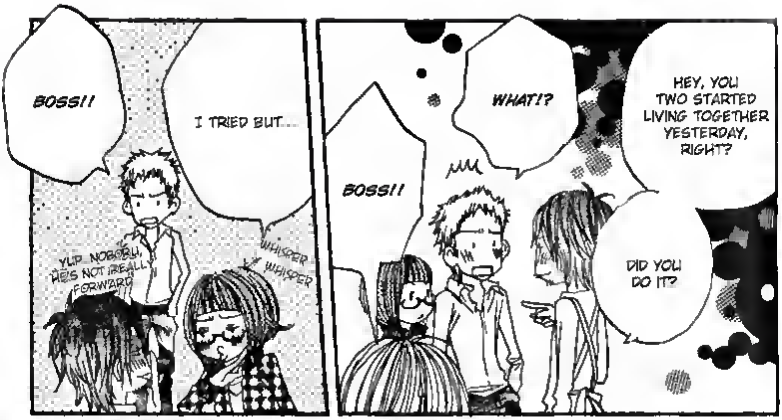
I've known him for ten months, and it has been seven months since I began to love him
The god of love has at least noticed me!!
YOU'LL LIVE WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE, WITHOUT KNOWING IF HE LOVES YOU TOO...
RIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU ARE TAKING THAT A BIT TOO LIGHTLY? ARE YOU SURE?
...
NOBORU ♡
HEY, BUT.
HEY
COME HERE
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S A PROBLEM. HERE?
I'M GIVING THE KEY BACK TO YOU.
NO
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?
OK
In some way, I too,
Feel a bit like I'm getting married.
THERE SHE'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY A BIT


MY BEST WISHES!
WELL, THEN...
I'll live with a guy.
From today onwards, ♡
Oh no... My heart is pounding ...
IF I TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES, I'LL MAKE HIM FALL FOR ME
All of a sudden, it seems that hot underwear has appeared under my clothes

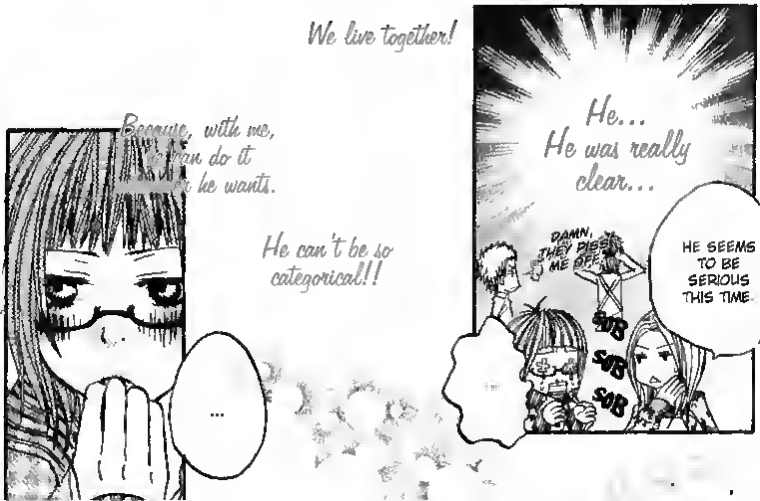
THE ROOM IS ABOUT 10 SQUARE METERS. IT'S A BIT SMALL, BUT...
HMM.
IT'S YOUR ROOM!
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, I'M JUST NEXT TO YOUR ROOM
OK?
HERE
NOBORU'S ROOM
SUI'S ROOM
TOILET
BATH
KITCHEN
"Next to".
AH, BY THE WAY... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT TONIGHT?
WHAT? WELL..
THEN, LET'S GO AND EAT OUT!
YEAAAH, OK!
餃子
YOU REALLY SAVED ME!

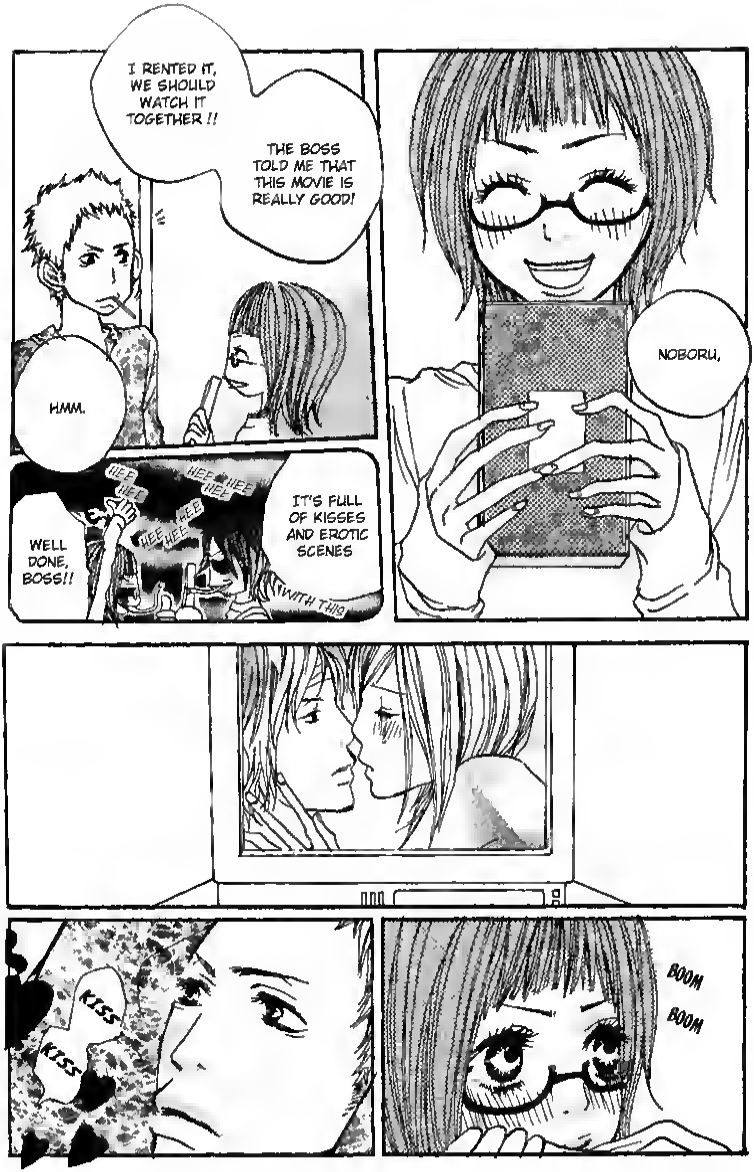
WITH A FRIEND?
Noboru was living with a roommate....
HMM
IN FACT, I ALREADY LIVED WITH SOMEONE BEFORE,
THE RENT IS TOO HIGH FOR ONE PERSON
WHO OCCUPIED YOUR ROOM
AH, THEN WE'VE THE SAME SCHEDULE
AH, ME TOO
TOMORROW, I WORK AT 9 A.M
Aah, it's too cool. ♡
I have a hard time getting up early, too
GOOD NIGHT!
I'VE A PROBLEM WAKING UP IN THE MORNING
WILL YOU WAKE ME UP?

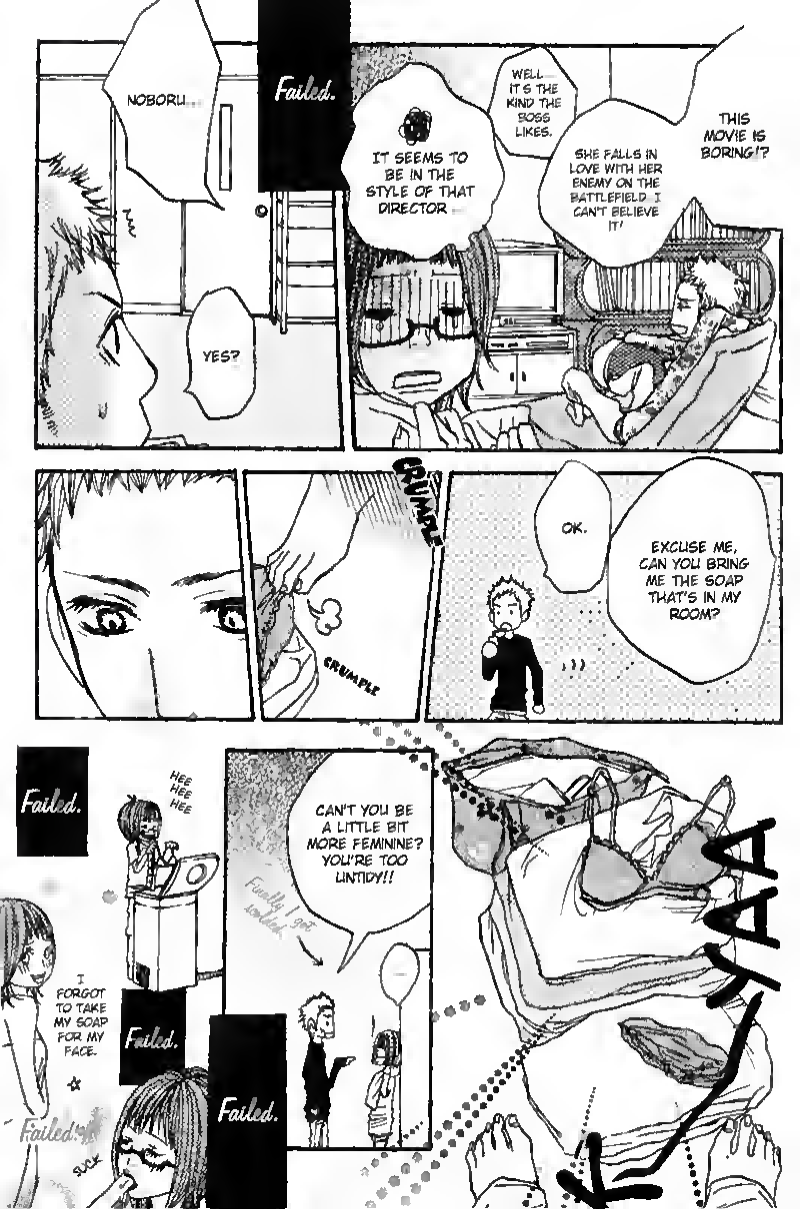
His face in the morning when he woke up
NOBORU... IT'S TIME FOR WORK! WAKE UP!
TOK TOK
HMM.
Blip
HMM THANKS
WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR BREAK-FAST?
BREAD BREAD!!
I'M TIRED
I WORK UNTIL 9 P.M
WHEN DO YOU FINISH WORKING TODAY?
WOO, IT'S HARD!
I UNTIL 11 P.M
HE'S HERE!
CLING
HELLO!


BOSS!!
I TRIED BUT...
YUP. NOBORU HE'S NOT REALLY FORWARD
WHISPER WHISPER
WHAT!?
BOSS!!
HEY, YOU TWO STARTED LIVING TOGETHER YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
DID YOU DO IT?

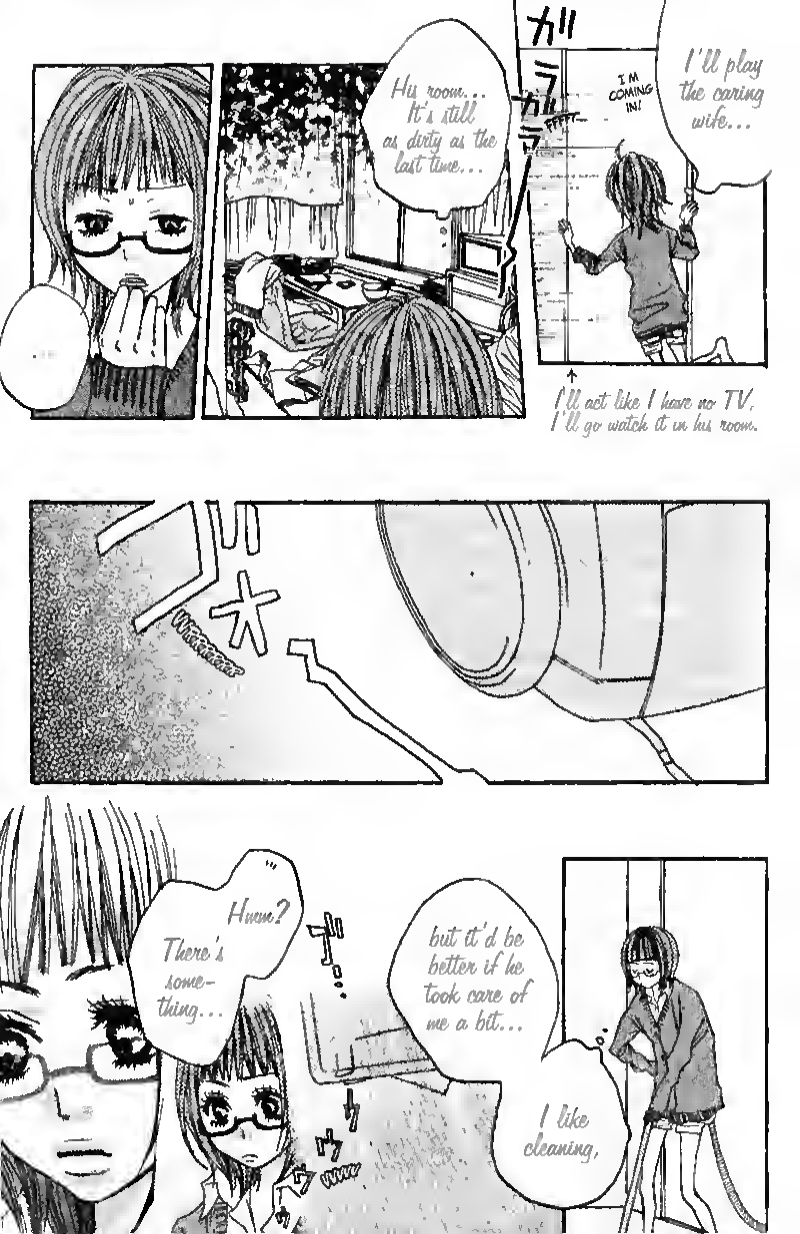
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT BETWEEN SUI AND ME

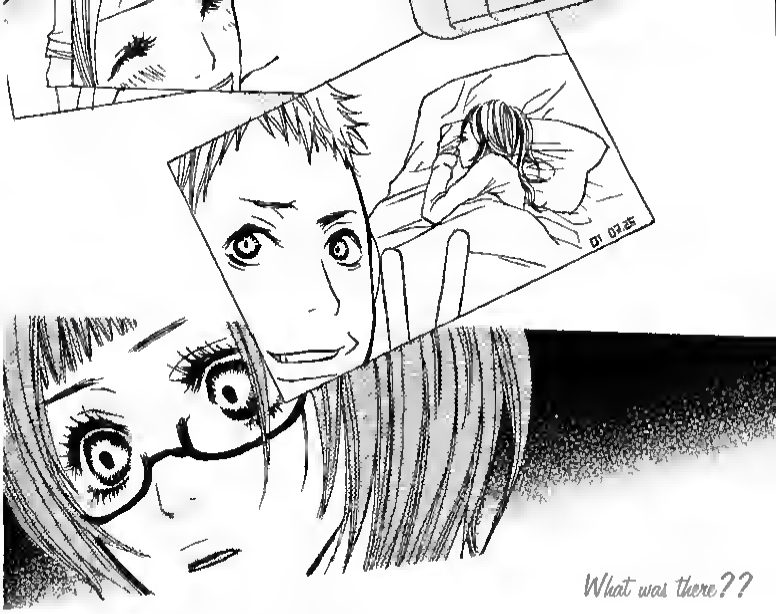

We live together!
Because, with me, he can do it when he wants.
He can't be so categorical!!
...
He... He was really clear...
DAMN, THEY PISS ME OFF.
SOB SOB SOB
HE SEEMS TO BE SERIOUS THIS TIME


I RENTED IT, WE SHOULD WATCH IT TOGETHER !!
THE BOSS TOLD ME THAT THIS MOVIE IS REALLY GOOD!
HMM.
NOBORU,
HEE HEE
HEE HEE
HEE HEE
HEE HEE
HEE HEE
WELL DONE, BOSS!!
IT'S FULL OF KISSES AND EROTIC SCENES
WITH THIS
KISS
KISS
BOOM
BOOM


Failed.
NOBORU...
YES?
IT SEEMS TO BE IN THE STYLE OF THAT DIRECTOR...
WELL... IT'S THE KIND THE BOSS LIKES.
SHE FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER ENEMY ON THE BATTLEFIELD. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS MOVIE IS BORING!?
CRUMPLE
CRUMPLE
OK.
EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU BRING ME THE SOAP THAT'S IN MY ROOM?
Failed.
HEE HEE HEE
CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE BIT MORE FEMININE? YOU'RE TOO UNTIDY!!
Finally I got looked
I FORGOT TO TAKE MY SOAP FOR MY FACE.
Failed.
Failed.
Failed!
SUCK
YAA

DO YOU EAT BREAD FILLED WITH NOODLES EVERY DAY?"
He wouldn't even move his finger toward me!!
I LIKE IT—
It's been a week...
Nothing...
We're alone in the house...
He really doesn't want to do it...?
....
....finally ...
I'm probably a real maniac.
It's only me who craves to do it...
Don't I try hard enough?
IT'S HER DAY OFF
AH!
Don't I have any charm?
I'M OFF TO WORK
I THINK I'LL BE BACK AROUND 9 TONIGHT
OK!


I'll play the caring wife...
I'M COMING IN!
FFFFF
His room... It's still as dirty as the last time...
I'll act like I have no TV, I'll go watch it in his room.
Hmmm
Hmm? There's some-thing...
but it'd be better if he took care of me a bit...
I like cleaning,



A picture of Noboru next to a pretty girl, who seems to be his girlfriend.

And a lot of pictures where that girl was in the room I'm in now...

It's clear that...

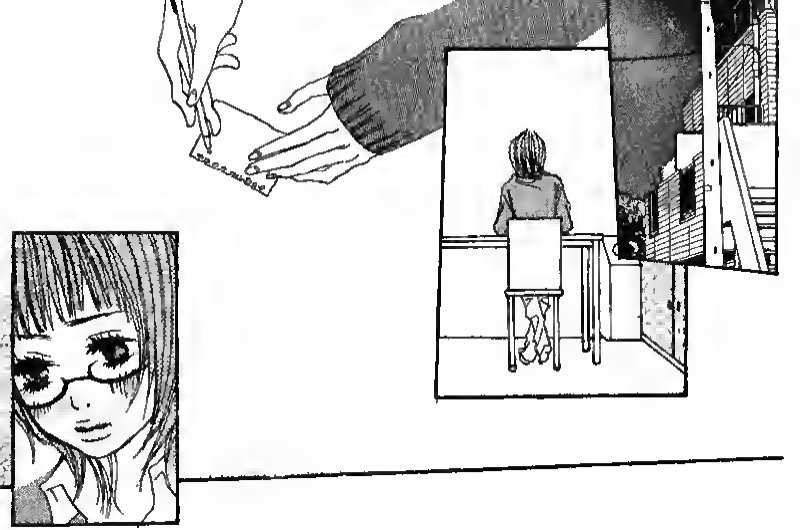
These pictures were taken when they lived together here.

I'M BACK!
Even if she left,
Maybe they're still together...
WHAAH!
SHOCK
HMM?
I thought he was alone, but...
If Noboru has a girlfriend...
DID SHE GO OUT?
SUI?
Then there was no place for me from the beginning...
WHAT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NO... I DON'T HAVE ONE, BUT...
WHAT?
NOBORU...
NOBORU... YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
THE PERSON YOU LIVED WITH BEFORE, WASN'T SHE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
WHY...?
I FOUND SOME PICTURES, WHILE CLEANING YOUR ROOM
WHAT?
HEY! YOU CAN'T ENTER SOMEBODY'S ROOM LIKE THAT
I JUST WANTED TO WATCH TV.
YOU'RE NOT OBLIGED TO HIDE THEM, AFTER ALL IT'S YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!
ARE YOU STILL WITH HER?

IF YOU AREN'T TOGETHER ANYMORE, WHY CAN'T YOU JUST THROW AWAY THESE PICTURES?
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE ANGRY ABOUT, SUI!
THEN...
NOT ANYMORE... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE LAST LIVED TOGETHER.
It has nothing to do with me.
It has nothing to do with me, but...
It still has something to do with me, though!!!
KAORI!!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
BUT!

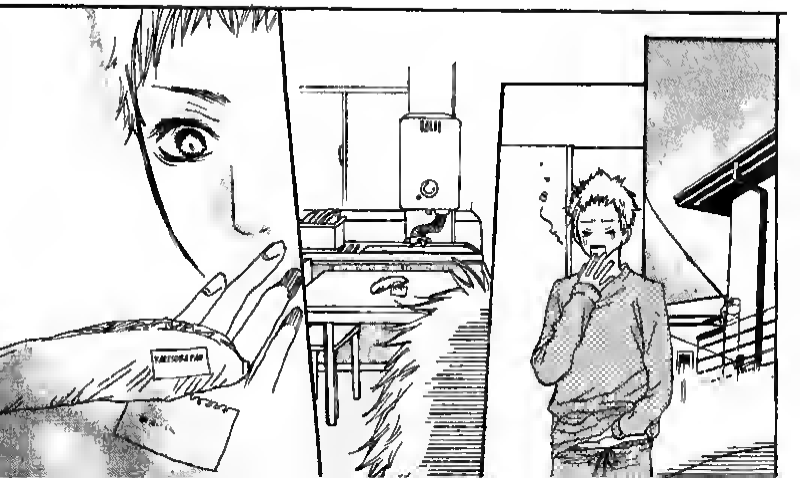
There's no need to make him suffer on top of that
Besides, from one end to another,
It's a one sided love.
BUT, BUT..
Noboru is the one to be pitied.
He gave you the chance to live with him, and above that you betrayed him.
I said all!
I LOVE HIM!
Well... I'm busy, I've got to go... BIP
Well, if you apologise, maybe he won't hold it against you.
KAORI! NO!!
Almost...
It's not Noboru's fault.
I understand I've probably said absurd things.



When we're not
loved in return,

It's really difficult...

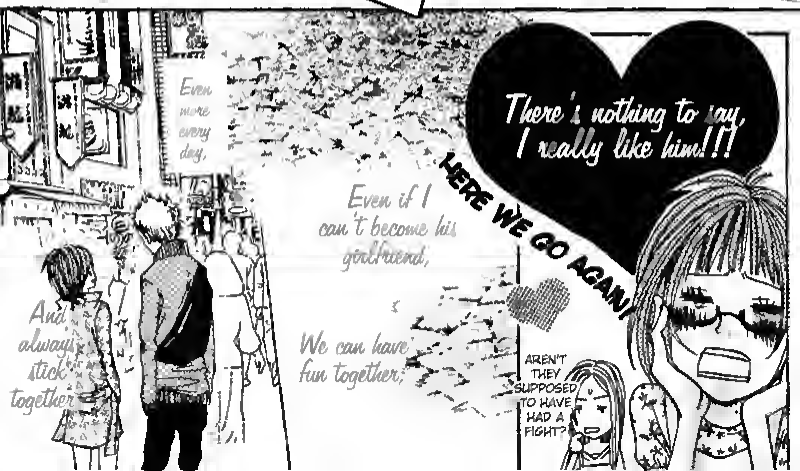
To live very close to
the person we love...



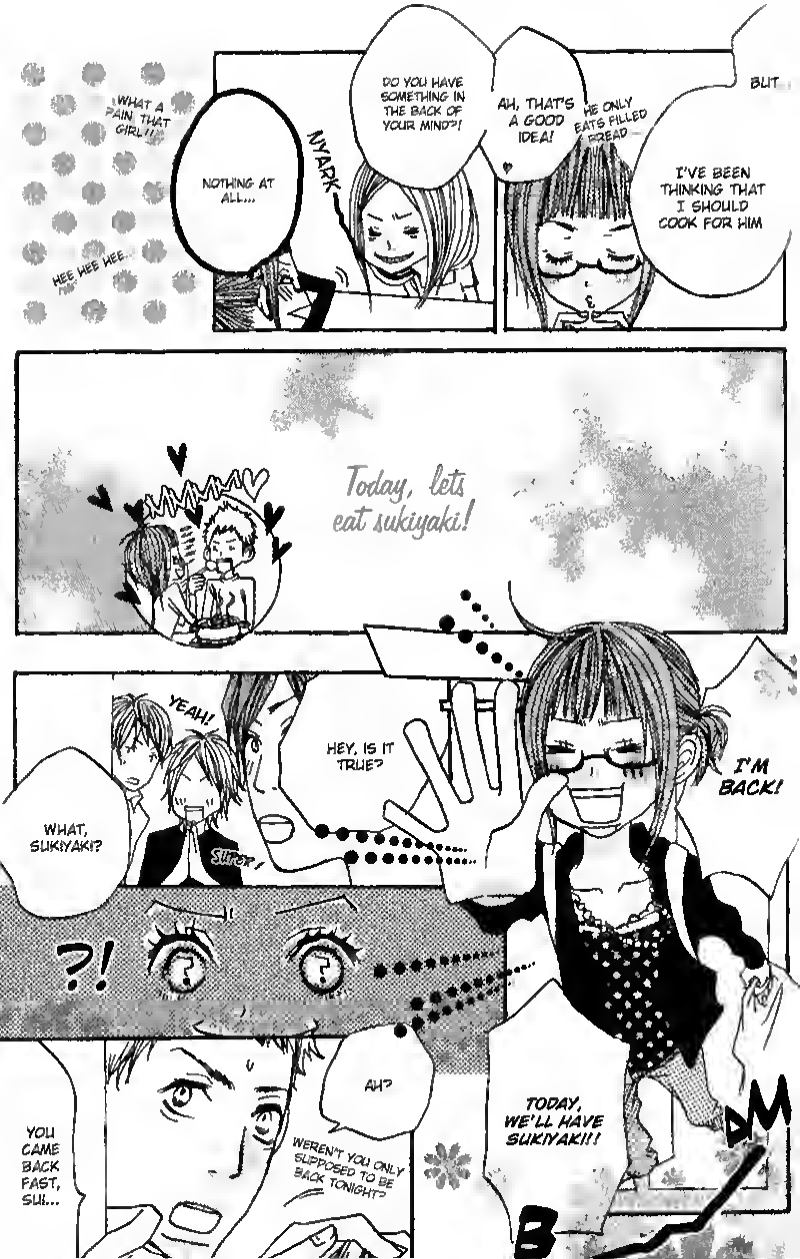
Sorry Sui.
HUM...?
YOU DIDN'T COME TOGETHER TODAY? YOU HAVE THE SAME SCHEDULE THOUGH, RIGHT?
WE HAD A FIGHT
HELLO!
OHH HA HA
SUI!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE WITHOUT ME?
I WAS ALMOST LATE!
I'M NOT YOUR ALARM CLOCK!

YOU FINISH AT 6, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY FOR YESTERDAY...
THEN, AFTER WORK, LET'S GO EAT SOMETHING TOGETHER.

YEEAAAH


There's nothing to say, I really like him!!!
HERE WE GO AGAIN!
Even more every day,
Even if I can't become his girlfriend,
We can have fun together,
And always stick together
AREN'T THEY SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAD A FIGHT?

Since that incident, it's been going a bit better between us.
OK!
I'M MEETING WITH KAORI TODAY!
I THINK I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT...
All is well all is well! ♡
IT'S GOOD THEN!
TODAY, WE HAVE TO PAY A VISIT TO MY HUSBAND'S PARENTS
SO I CAN ONLY STAY WITH YOU UNTIL 3 P.M, SORRY.
AH, OK!!
HOW IS IT GOING WITH NOBORU!?
NOTHING, THERE'S NO NOTABLE DEVELOPMENT
IMPOSSIBLE!?
FROM THE OUTSIDE, IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE TOGETHER, BUT...
NO, YOU ARE EMBARRASSING ME!


WHAT A PAIN THAT GIRL!!
HEE HEE HEE...
NOTHING AT ALL...
NYARK
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND?!
AH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
HE ONLY EATS FILLED BREAD—
BUT...
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT I SHOULD COOK FOR HIM
Today, lets eat sukiyaki!
YEAH!
HEY, IS IT TRUE?
I'M BACK!
WHAT, SUKIYAKI?
Slurp!
?!
AH?
WEREN'T YOU ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE BACK TONIGHT?
YOU CAME BACK FAST, SUI...
TODAY, WE'LL HAVE SUKIYAKI!!!
AM
B

SORRY
ALL MY EX-ROOMMATES ARE HERE THEY WERE NEARBY AND CAME IN TO SAY HI...
The girl in the picture...
HI!
AH IT'S HER.
HEY.
WHO IS IT?
WHO IS IT?
SHE'S MY ROOMMATE!
NO.
IDIOT!
WHO'S SHE? IS SHE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!?
She's really pretty...
SIT DOWN IN THE MEANTIME!!
OKAY, FINE IN EXCHANGE, I'LL DO THE COOKING.
WHAT?! YOU EAT HERE!!
No.
I was the one who was supposed to prepare it...
WELL
IT SHOULD BE OK.
THERE ISN'T MUCH HERE, BUT...
HMM

It looks like a vicious circle...
THANKS! YEAH!
Pfff...
LOSE...
YOU COOK REALLY WELL, ASAKO!
If they begin to talk about old times,
I'll start to cry.
For sure...
NO, IT'S OK.
I'LL GO ALONE
I'm crying...
ME TOO.
AH...
I'M HOT— I'M STEPPING OUT FOR A WHILE...

I don't want to see
Both of them together.
I don't want to go back.
WAAAAH!
I should have told him that I like him, but I can't manage to tell him anything
I try to be nice, but the truth is that I've had enough.
I can't do anything... so I become capricious.
I always like that
WAAAAA
I've had enough.
SUH!
I HEARD EVERYTHING.
THAT VOICE...
Why
WAAAAAAH
Am I like this...

SOMEWHERE
LET'S GO BACK...
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO DRESSED LIKE THAT?
AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
SNIFF
ASAKO? SHE'S IN THE APARTMENT AND SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND!
IT'D BE BETTER IF I WEREN'T HERE, RIGHT?
WHAT?
IF I WASN'T HERE,
YOU COULD DO A LOT OF THINGS...
WHY DO THAT, I MEAN, WHY..
I'M ALSO LEAVING THAT ROOM.
HEY, WAIT A SEC!
DO YOU WANT TO STAY ALONE FOREVER?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND
IT STRESSES ME OUT!
I END UP IMAGINING A LOT OF THINGS.
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!?
GWAAH
WHAT?
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME?
DIDN'T YOU THINK THAT'S STRANGE?!
ALL THIS TIME YOU KEPT SILENT, WITHOUT TELLING ME YOUR TRUE FEELINGS!?
!?
GASP
I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, EITHER...!
YOU WANT ME TO REVEAL MY FEELINGS FIRST, RIGHT?

BUT I...
I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU MESS AROUND.
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THAT...
I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU EVEN BEFORE YOU STARTED WORKING WITH ME
WHAT? ...IS IT TRUE??
YES
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT I ASKED YOU TO COME AND LIVE WITH ME...
USUALLY I'M NOT SO GENEROUS

YOU CAN'T LEAVE!
LET'S GO BACK?
SNORE
SNOOORE
Thanks for dinner.
I went back because
my children were crying.
Bye bye!! ☆
Asako

WHAT?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
SHE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THEM ALONG WHEN SHE LEFT.
ASAKO IS MARRIED, AND SHE HAS CHILDREN!
SHE IS MA-RRI-ED!!
WE'RE FRIENDS!
THAT'S WHY THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN ASAKO AND ME!
TODAY, IF I'D KNOWN THAT SHE WAS COMING, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME BACK.
YOU SAW THE MESS IN MY ROOM, RIGHT?
I REALLY WANTED TO THROW THEM AWAY
THE PICTURES, LAST TIME, I HAD BURIED THEM AND THEY JUST CAME OUT!
YOU UNDERSTAND!?*
HMM, YES.

*T/L NOTE: ALREADY IN ENGLISH IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT

SINCE MY ROOM IS MESSY...
CAN I SLEEP IN YOURS?
YES.

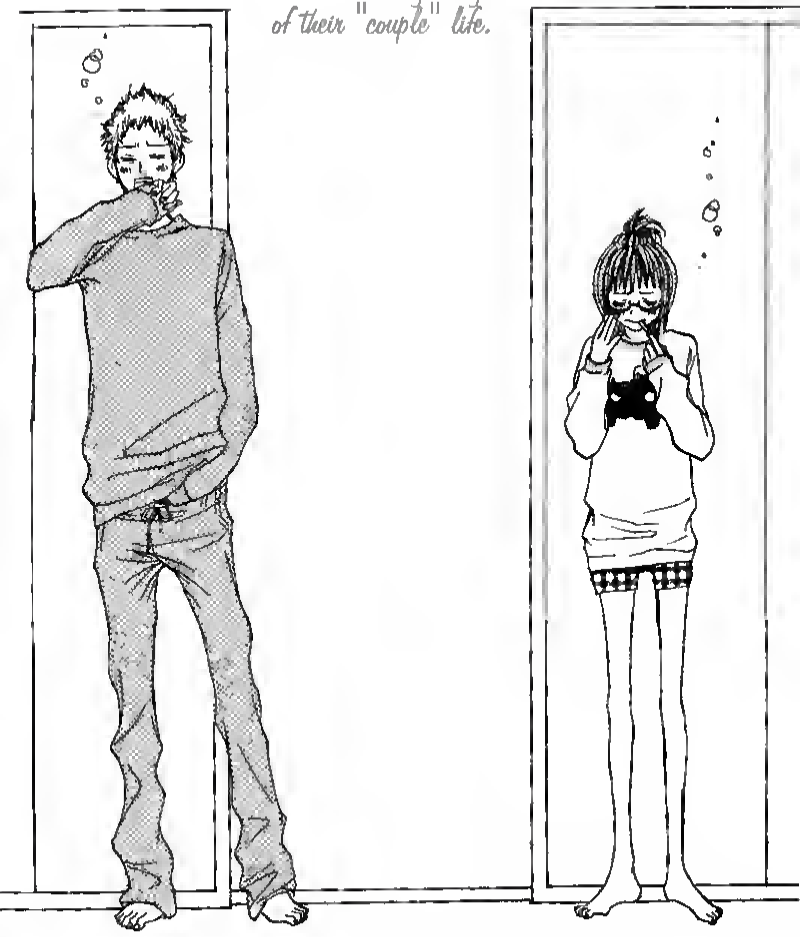
No...
NOBORU
I LOVE YOU!
I LOVE YOU, SUI.
I'm just too happy...
ME TOO, I LOVE YOU.
...AAH.

AAH
NO... AAH
HMM...
HAA...
I'LL CRY...
GEEZ
HAAA
I FEEL A FRIEND STANDING UP
What should you do with a friend next to you...
It's not an obligation, but...
BAH
I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE!
AAH, PFF...
WHAT'S THAT? (LOL)

Quickly,
I wanted to be quickly...
...together with you.
VLOE
KYAAAAH!
I DON'T LIKE LOST BATTLES.
I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO. IT'D HAVE HAD PUT A DAMPER ON THINGS.
BUT IF YOU HAD REJECTED ME,
YES.
YOU CRAVED TO DO IT SINCE THE BEGINNING?

A girl who wants someone to tell her that he loves her but who can't say it herself.

A guy who can't make a move.



FUNNY COUPLE ♥ END

Translator's note:

SUKIYAKI.

It consists of meat vegetables and other ingredients slowly cooked or simmered in a shallow iron pot in a mixture of soy sauce sugar and mirin

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Anything he made with his hands...
Whatever it was...
It was always beautiful and attractive.
We could feel his strength.
Whatever he created, anything...

IT SPARKLES!

AH...
YES ..
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CAN DO THIS
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¥ 600
IT'S SO METICULOUS, IT'S CRAZY!
It's been...
OTA...
A year since I last saw him.

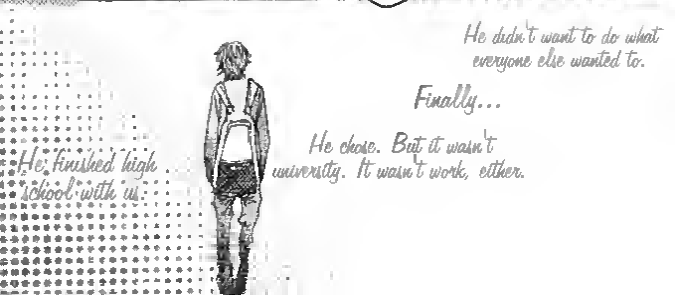
HEY!
AAH!
OH!
HASHIMOTO! MATSUNO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ARE YOU OUT FOR A WALK?
WELL...
WE SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THE SAME QUESTION!
I thought...
I'd never see him again.
HA HA
WELL, HUH...
I met him here...
Unbelievable!

THE BRACELETS YOU CREATED LAST TIME WERE GOOD BUT THESE ARE EVEN BETTER!
YUP.
THIS IS TOO GREAT!
WOAAAH...
HEY!!
YOU MADE EVEN MORE?! ARE THESE NEW?! ♡
I'LL TAKE THAT ONE!
I CAUGHT YOU AGAIN!!
HEY, IT'S OK...
SULK
SULK
OTA IS A FRIEND. SHE'S REALLY STINGY, AYANE.
DO YOU THINK OTA MADE THOSE JUST FOR YOU TO TAKE?!
IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO MAKE JUST ONE...
AT LEAST PAY ENOUGH FOR THE MATERIAL!!
MATSUNO, MATSUNO!
DO YOU HINK YOU CAN TAKE WHAT OTA MADE WITHOUT PAYING?!

THANKS
IF PEOPLE LIKE THEM, I'M HAPPY TO LET THEM HAVE THEM.
IT'S FINE...
I MAKE THESE FOR FUN.
SCOFF
BUT THANKS.
HERE
DON'T TELL THOSE TWO ABOUT IT, OK?
WHAT?
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU.
IN FACT, I SPENT THE LONGEST TIME ON THIS ONE!
My hands are so skillful
He's kind to every-body

And everybody like him.
Except for one person.
SHUSUKE!
PFFFT
HE'S NOT THAT GREAT...
He didn't want.
CONGRATS! YOU DID well.
BACK THEN, OTA WAS THE TOP OF THE CLASS.

But Ota...
IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THIS YOU'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM GETTING INTO X UNIVERSITY
THE TEACHERS MUST BE HAPPY! EVERYBODY IN THE STAFFROOM IS TALKING ABOUT IT


He didn't want to do what everyone else wanted to.
Finally...
He chose. But it wasn't university. It wasn't work, either.
He finished high school with us.

We got along well, but I didn't have his address or phone number...
And I didn't think I'd see him again.
HEY...
YOU LIVE OFF THE MONEY YOU EARN FROM SELLING JEWELLERY?
IT'S A LITTLE HARD NOT HAVING A REGULAR SALARY, BUT...
HOW MUCH DOES THAT EARN YOU EVERY MONTH?
SHUSUKE!! HOW CAN YOU!!
HA HA HA.
BY THE WAY...
SINCE WE HAPPENED TO MEET...
HERE'S MY CARD...
I COME HERE EVERY SATURDAY.
YOU CAN VISIT ME WHENEVER YOU WANT.

I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE HIM AGAIN!
BUT HE SEEMS TO BE IN TOP FORM. THAT'S WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT.
AHH...
...
AA... OUCH...

IT HURTS WHEN YOU ENTER ME RIGHT AWAY LIKE THAT...
AH?
IT'S OK...
LOOK HOW WET YOU ARE!
YOU...YOU'RE HURTING ME, SHUSUKE...
Did Shusuke notice something?
NO...
YOU'RE TIRESOME!
OUCH...
...
He's done like this a few times now...

HE STILL MAKES THIS KIND OF STUFF?
WHY? ISN'T IT GOOD?
WELL..
IT'S SHIFTY!
THAT GUY
THROW
!!
DON'T KEEP SOMETHING HE GAVE YOU! IT'S PATHETIC!
HEY
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
IDIOT!
OTA GAVE THAT TO ME

A GUY HIS AGE WITH NO DEGREE AND NO JOB...
WHAT DOES HE WANT TO DO WITH HIS LIFE?
He doesn't know what he is talking about...
IT ANNOYS ME TO KNOW HE GOT BETTER GRADES THAN ME IN HIGH SCHOOL.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT!
Everybody can have their own values...
THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE DO WHEN THEY KNOW THEY'VE BEEN BLESSED.

ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM?
WHAT?
He's in a foul mood...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH... GET LOST.
I FEEL LIKE THROWING UP

It must be because we ran into Ota...
And yet, in the past...
I thought that stubbornness was attractive.
AYANE! LOOK!
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NO WAY!! YOU'RE NUMBER ONE?
AS PROMISED!
Thanks to you, far from stupid!
Besides, he entered a very good university.
WILL YOU GET ME A DRINK NOW?
IF I COME IN NUMBER ONE, I WANT YOU TO GET ME A DRINK!
WHAT?
AND WHY?
IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH, THEN JUST BE NUMBER ONE NEXT TIME.
IT MAKES ME ANGRY!
I HATE PEOPLE LIKE THAT. WHO DO NOTHING, YET THEY SUCCEED.

I like seeing him laugh like that.
But lately he doesn't smile anymore...
Did Shusuke change?
Or is this the real Shusuke...?
I think,
I'll stop seeing him.
Ota!
Oh??

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH? I'M HERE TO BUY BEADS FOR MY JEWELLERY.
AND YOU?
I CAME TO GET NAILS AND WALLPAPER FOR MY WORK.
IT'S HOT .. IT'S HARD, ISN'T IT?!
YES.
BUT I LIKE MAKING JEWELLERY IT'S NICE
IT NEVER FEELS LIKE WORK TO ME
AT THE MOMENT, I WORK WITH YO-CHAN.
CAN I TELL HIM ABOUT YOUR LITTLE BUSINESS?
AH! YES, OF COURSE!
Great!

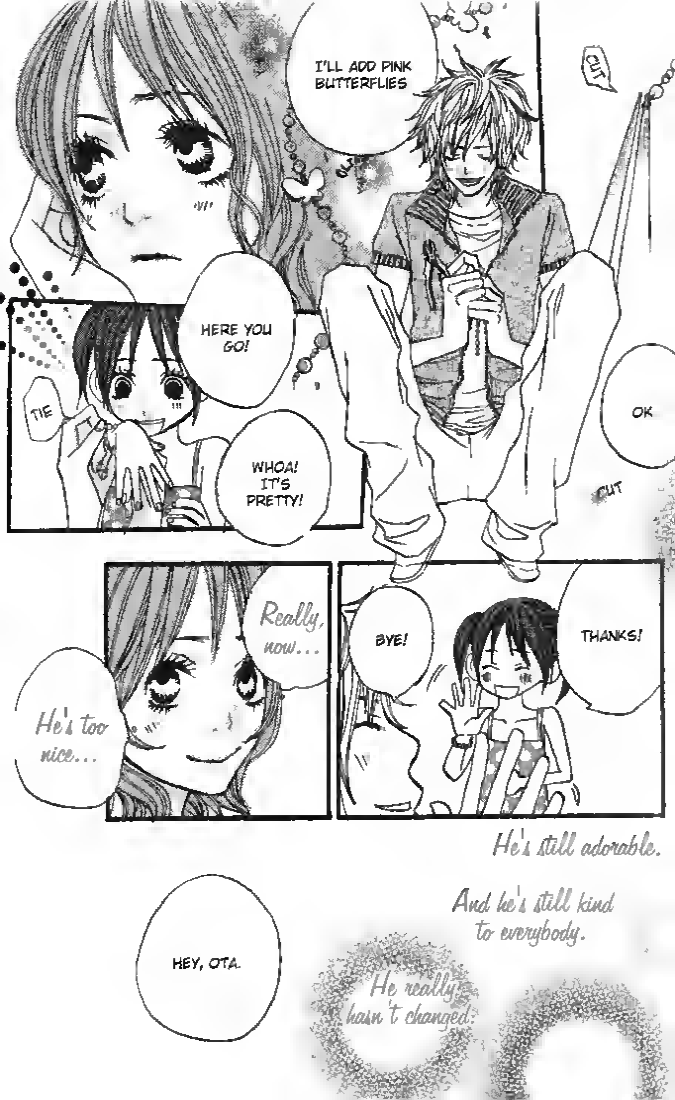
Every day, I do a job I didn't choose to do...
Doing what you like most...
So I just feel that Ota is a special person.
How does that feel...?
It's so beautiful!
PLEASE!
I'M JUST KIDDING I'LL BUY THIS ONE
THEY'RE EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE!
THESE COULD BE SOLD IN A SHOP!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NO! YOU HAVE TO PAY!
WE HAVE JOBS NOW, AFTER ALL.

YOU WERE WONDERING WHAT YOU COULD DO...
I'M GLAD
WHEN YOU GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, YOU STILL HADN'T DECIDED ON ANYTHING.
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU STILL MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS...
WE'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOUR JEWELLERY
WE'RE TOTALLY ADDICTED!
WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!
GOOD LUCK KEEPING THIS UP!
THANKS.

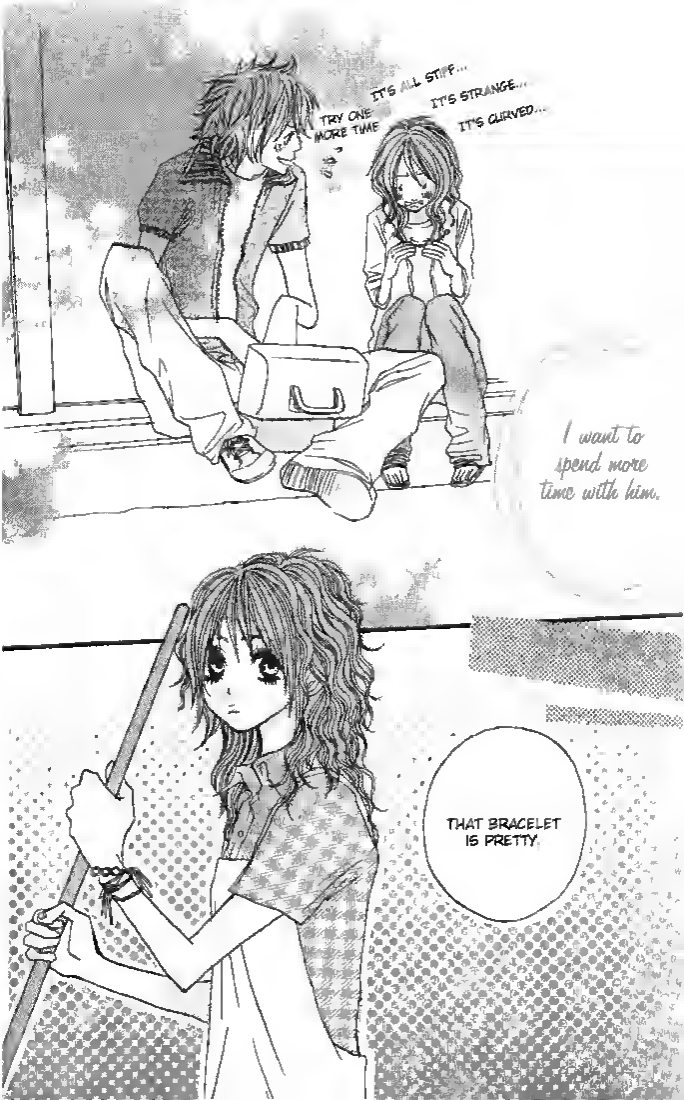
AND HAVE COURAGE TO CONTINUE NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY.
I TALKED TO YO-CHAN. WE HAVE TO PERSEVERE AND DO WHAT WE LIKE TO DO...
IT'S NOT EASY.
WHAT WE'RE DOING IS REALLY GREAT.
BYE BYE
THEY'RE MORE REASONABLE THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEAH.
I LIKE WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW, BUT...
I'D STAY THERE... IN MY LITTLE JEWELLED PARADISE...
SOMEDAY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY OWN SHOP
HMM
THAT'S COOL.

I REALLY LIKE THE JEWELLERY YOU MAKE, TOO.
THANKS...
HOLD ON!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU.
HMM.

WHOAH!
IT'S PRETTY
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
AKANE!
AKANE-CHAN...
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR, AKANE?
PINK!


I'LL ADD PINK BUTTERFLIES
CUT
HERE YOU GO!
TIE
WHOA! IT'S PRETTY!
OK
CUT
Really, now...
He's too nice...
BYE!
THANKS!
He's still adorable.
And he's still kind to everybody.
HEY, OTA.
He really hasn't changed.

IS IT POSSIBLE?
I'D LIKE TO TRY.
IS IT DIFFICULT TO CREATE A GLASS BEAD?
NO, IT'S NOT
HMM
OK!
I like the glass beads he makes
I like that bracelet
AAH
IT SEEMS STRANGE, MORE AND MORE
IS IT OK?
I NEED MORE SILK THREAD.


TRY ONE MORE TIME
IT'S ALL STIFF...
IT'S STRANGE...
IT'S CURVED...
I want to spend more time with him.
THAT BRACELET IS PRETTY.

IS IT A GIFT FROM YOUR BOYFRIEND?
NO!
I MADE IT MYSELF...
YOU'RE TALENTED, AYANE.
IT'S REALLY PRETTY.
COULD YOU MAKE ME ONE?
Ah!
COMES IN
...
WHAT'S THAT?

AH, THIS?
IT'S MATERIAL TO MAKE JEWELLERY.
TODAY ONE OF MY CO-WORKERS ASKED ME TO MAKE HER A BRACELET LIKE MINE.
WHEN I SAW ALL THE MATERIALS IN THE SHOP...
IT'S STUPID!
BUYING ALL THAT BRIC-A-BRAC THAT'S JUST GOING TO PILE UP.
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THAT GUY.
BESIDES, YOU'LL SOON GROW TIRED OF IT.
THEN ALL YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO WITH IT IS PUT IT IN THE TRASH!

DON'T PUSH YOUR BELIEFS ON ME!
The truth...
A PERPETUAL STUDENT LIKE YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?
YOU!
YOU HAVE NOTHING THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO YOU THAT YOU'D DIE FOR IT!
AND YOU'LL NEVER FIND SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
...
STUPID GIRL...
STOP TALKING CRAP!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?!

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS...
LET'S BREAK UP!!
...
HMM...
MAYBE
LETS STOP GOING OUT
LET'S NOT SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE
Ahh...
BOOM
BOOM
I'M WASTING MY TIME...

Maybe I went a bit too far...?

I didn't hesitate for a minute.

IT'S LIKE A GLASS MARBLE.
I PUT IN REAL FLOWERS AND DREW SOME LITTLE SUNS.
IT'S A BIT HEAVY, SINCE IT'S GLASS.
I MADE A BEAD TODAY.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IT'S REALLY CUTE.
WHAT?!

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A PASSION FOR SOMETHING.
I WANT TO MAKE GLASS BEADS TOO.
LAST TIME, IN THE CRAFT STORE I FELT LIKE BUYING EVERYTHING.
BUT I JUST BOUGHT THE BASIC MATERIALS.
HEY?
NO, I CAN'T.
THEN MAKE SOMETHING FOR ME NEXT TIME
YOU CAN'
LOOK HERE
HUM
cling

YOU'RE TOO CUTE!
I HAD A GLOWING PICTURE OF YOU IN MY MIND
YOU ALWAYS WERE DAZZLING,
YOUR SMILING FACE...
—WAS ALWAYS COMFORTING ME.
I'M NOT KIDDING

Is it so different?
EXCUSE ME,
MAY I...
SIT LIKE THIS?
Why?
Ota is so...
Warm...
YES

SEX
WHAT WERE YOU DOING...
BEHIND MY BACK?
YOU WENT TO OTA, RIGHT?!
A FRIEND OF MINE SAW YOU.
SHE SAID YOU WERE LEANING AGAINST HIM.
I've hoped for the same from him.

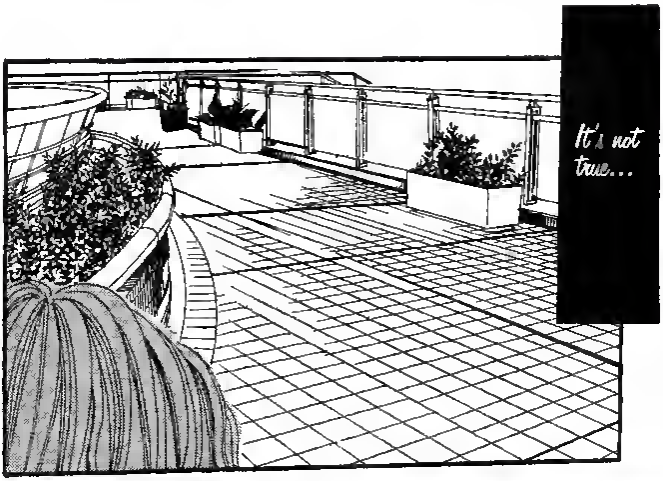
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SEEN HIM SINCE WE RAN INTO HIM?
"Conquest"
Threatening a girl, hitting her...
ANSWER ME!
HOW MANY?!
This is a "conquest"!
!
YOU'RE WEARING ONE OF HIS NECKLACES...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SHOW ME BY WEARING IT?!
HAVE YOU DONE IT...
Aah!
TEARS OFF
WITH OT...?!

WHY DO YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT THAT?
ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
YOU HAVE NO SELF-CONFIDENCE
I CAN'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE
I ..
I HAVE HAD ENOUGH ..

His lack of self-confidence, his stubbornness...
I didn't know it was because he had an inferiority complex.
I used to like that part of him. I found it charming...
It killed our relationship.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!
BAM
It was only a matter of time...
STOP TALKING SHIT!

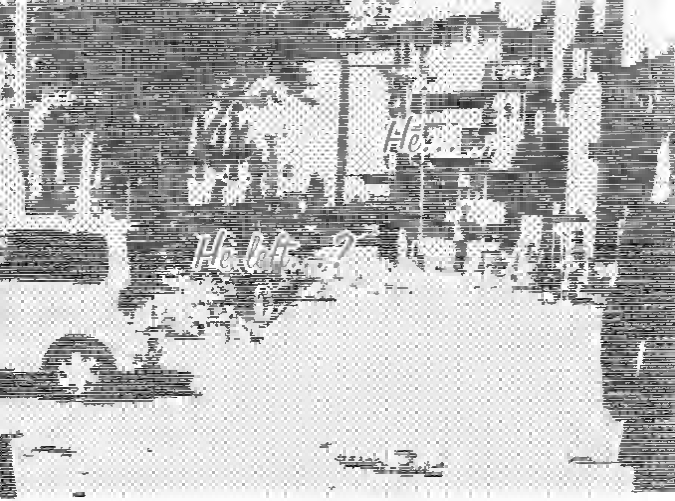
To be the sounding board...
For having problems anymore
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE CRYING!
I don't want...
MASAMUNE

"The number you have dialled is no longer available."
?
Did I make a mistake?
What...!?
Bip
Bip
Bip
...
"The number you have dialled..."

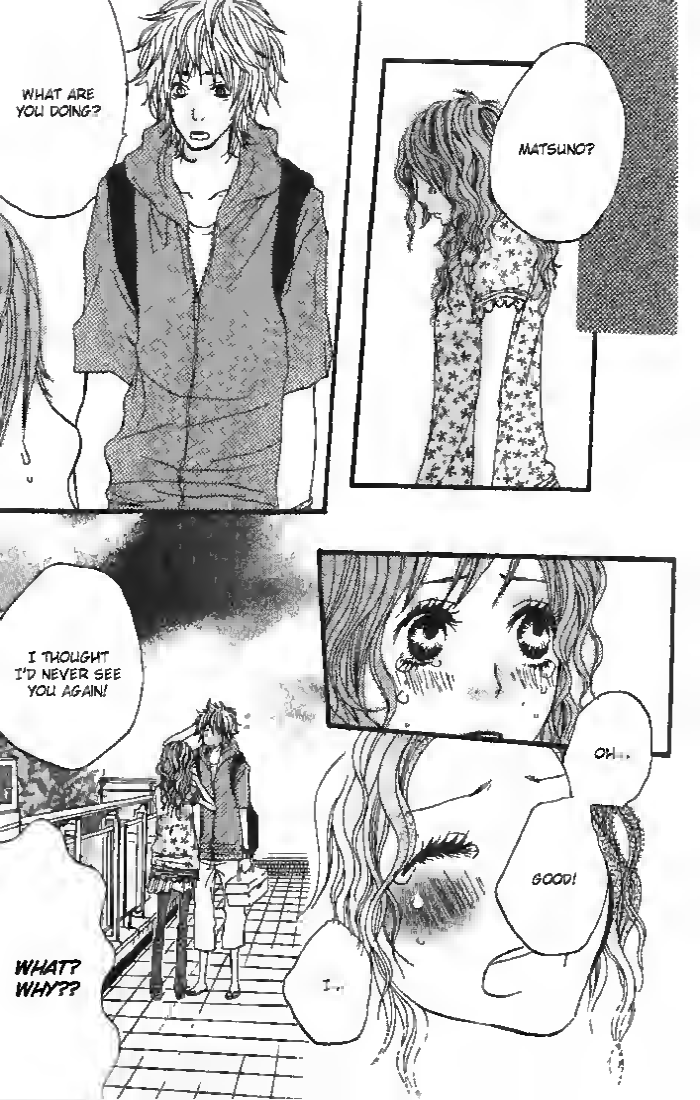


But...

Today's the day he should be...


He...?
He is...?

I'll...
I'll never see him again...


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MATSUNO?
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
OH...
GOOD!
I...
WHAT? WHY??

YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR PHONE.
AND YOU WEREN'T HERE...
AH, SORRY, I HAD SOME TROUBLE.
I WAS GETTING A LOT OF PRANK CALLS,
SO I CHANGED MY NUMBER YESTERDAY...
...IT WAS SHUSUKE!
NO... I DON'T THINK SO
I'VE BEEN GETTING THEM FOR A LONG TIME...
YOU'RE NICE OTA!

IT'S MY FAULT...
YESTERDAY I THOUGHT I WAS GETTING ANOTHER PRANK CALL AND...
It's Hashimoto,
OH... HASHIMOTO?!
I don't know what you are planning,
But you shouldn't hit on someone else's girlfriend!
...

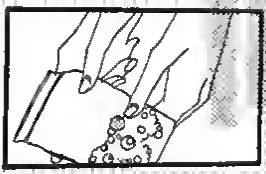
SORRY...
I... UH...
THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN MATSUNO AND ME...
NOTHING REALLY... HAPPENED...
...BUT I...
I'M IN LOVE WITH MATSUNO.

YES
I TOLD HIM.
YOU DID YOU TELL HIM?!
HEY?!
Ah
SORRY
I'M ANNOYING YOU, RIGHT?

I'M REALLY...
HAPPY.
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT.

YOU SEEM STRESSED.
DON'T YOU WANT..?
WHAT? NO
VLOG
I WANT TO
You're beautiful.
THUMP
It's the first time we're so close...
THUMP
THUMP

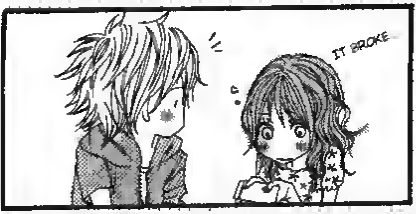
AAH
AH...
AAAH
It's strange...
I don't think I'll be able to...
But...
I'm glad we met again.
That day...
That place...

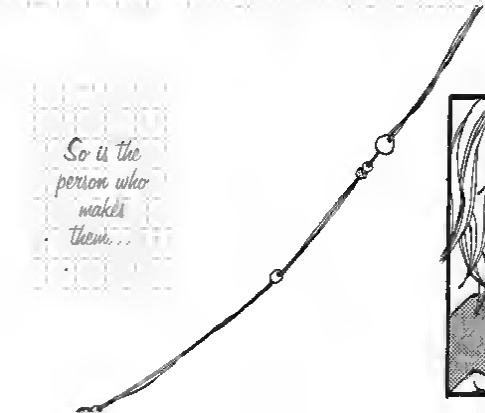


The things he makes,

They're ravishing and attractive.

They're delicate and really... pretty.





So is the person who makes them...

I don't know when it'll come true, but I have...
A sparkling dream!
IT SPARKLES! ♥ END

THE MANGAKA'S LAST WORDS

Hello!
I'm Hazuki Kanae
I'm really grateful that you read my third published manga.
Did you like it?
I I'm really happy that my drawings that were published in Renai Yomikiri Max just nine months ago could become a full manga so soon
Since most of these are real life stories, I always had a sense of nostalgia while writing the scripts ...
But it's only been a year since I wrote them! (lol) I think I'll continue to draw a lot of manga
I'm counting on you! Give me your impressions!
Thanks!!

Special thanks

To all the people who took part in the conception of this manga, and to you, the reader!!

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